

Dear Productivity Commission,

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Shutting down the car industry at this time would be a huge blow to the north of Adelaide with. If large numbers of skilled people had to leave the area to find work that would see defunding of schools, a drop in house prices, there would be flow on effects on everyone. Obama managed to turn America's car industry amidst the worst economic crisis their country had seen since the great depression.

We have good skilled people who with the right support could be producing cars that Australians want to buy. We don't need to be matching the subsidies overseas necessarily but we can make better use of what we are currently giving the car industry. Australia needs to be more than just a mining country. I would like to see more investment in hybrid or low fuel consumption vehicles. Savings in fuel consumption could offset the higher cost of Australian made cars. Don't give up on our car industry.

Kind Regards,
Jane Bisset