

10th September 2021

Re: Economics References Committee

Dear Committee members,

I, [REDACTED] as a concerned citizen of Australia, would like to make a submission to this committee with the hope that the Government will encourage local manufacturing in Australia to ensure Australia's long-term prosperity.

The benefits in reviving Australia's manufacturing industry are immense, and I shall qualify my reasons why:

1. The creation of stable employment/jobs will give Australians a purpose, in addition to being able to support themselves/or the families, and not having to rely on Government support.
2. If more goods were made in Australia, it would mean that Australia would not have to depend on other nations supply lines, which can be disrupted in times like this current COVID 19 Pandemic.
3. If more people are employed, it means there are more taxpayers, so that the Government can fund services/or infrastructure.
4. Should (God forbid), Australia be attacked in war, Australia will need to manufacture its own weapons of defence, instead of relying on other nations.
5. Local manufacturing also encourages innovation ie. If an innovator/entrepreneur can see that making goods in Australia will be profitable, then they will set manufacturing facilities here.

Thank you for taking the time in reading my submission, and I hope the Government revives manufacturing in Australia, our future prosperity as a nation depends on it.

Yours Sincerely

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