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The Rudd Labor Government will invest in the future of Australia's automotive manufacturing industry with a New Car Plan for the 2020s.

Federal Labor will increase Government support by \$500 million to 2020, giving the industry the critical certainty it needs to invest in Australia.

Australia is entering tougher economic times as the China resources boom comes to an end.

This means manufacturing is more important than ever – we must diversify our economy beyond the mining sector so we don't have all our eggs in one basket.

A successful automotive industry creates skilled jobs, drives high-level research and development, and supports other technologically sophisticated industries.

Under the New Car Plan for the 2020s, Labor will expand Government support for the industry providing \$300 million per year on an ongoing basis. This equates to an additional \$500 million from 2016 to 2020 – and this will be locked in by legislation, to ensure investment certainty.

This additional support will be ongoing past 2020 to provide the industry with the certainty and support it needs and will be reviewed every 5 years. As part of the New Car Plan for the 2020s, the Rudd Labor Government also commits to:

- Provide support to Motor Vehicle Producers (MVP), and the automotive supply chain including component producers and service providers.
- Provide support through a co-investment program for automotive production, plant and equipment, tooling, innovation and design and engineering services.
- Have a specific legislative objective of integrating the automotive supply chain into local and global non-automotive markets.

Australia's car industry directly employs around 50,000 people, makes the largest research and development investment in the manufacturing sector and supports an extensive supply chain of component producers. The automotive supply chain reaches into every State and Territory, employing:

- Around 28,000 workers in Victoria.
- Over 6,500 workers in New South Wales.
- Over 7,000 workers in Queensland.
- Over 5,000 workers in South Australia.
- Over 2,000 workers in Western Australia.
- Over 500 workers in Tasmania, the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory.

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Australia is one of only 13 countries which can take a vehicle from the drawing board to the showroom floor.

Manufacturers, governments, unions and workers need to work together to secure the future of this strategic industry.

This week Holden's workers made sacrifices to ensure the viability of their industry.

Suppliers are playing their part by cutting costs and improving productivity.

State Governments have also pledged support through co-investment funds.

Now the Rudd Labor Government is re-committing to a viable, high tech and long term Australian automotive industry.

Tony Abbott's position couldn't be more different.

He will cut \$500 million in automotive support to 2015 and hold a Productivity Commission review before deciding whether there will be any assistance at all after 2015.

The choice for anyone who cares about the future of the Australian-made car and Australian manufacturing jobs is clear.

Under Federal Labor's New Car Plan for the 2020s, the automotive industry will make a vital contribution to our economy after the China resources boom. It will make 250,000 direct and indirect jobs more secure.

Under the Coalition's cuts, the Australian-made car will be relegated to the history books and 250,000 Australian jobs will be at risk, with 50,000 certain to go.

The New Car Plan for the 2020s will be funded from within the existing funding allocation and no new funds will be required for the program until 2018.

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