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The Governments of Australia have been dismantling work opportunities for decades and strong reversal action would be of a major benefit to Australia. There is little point in going on why we are in this situation -the facts are known. As a sop to American interests we have unwound our basic factory abilities and turned our workforce on to the dole.

There is no such thing as an even playing field. and taxing Australian expenditure on ever increasing imports is ludicrous. The government should immediately introduce the GST to all imports as an inwards duty. then step back and watch the jobs grow as Australian ingenuity will reinvest in manufacturing and consequent job creation.

The cash boost to Government will enable strong support to job creating programs. We have an urgent need to solve the water needs of this Country and this alone would employ substantial numbers of workers in a project of National Interest.

I thank you for this opportunity to submit my thoughts and urge Government to act strongly to lead us back to prosperity.

Yours truly
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