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LIBS MUST BACK AUSTRALIAN JOBS IN FRIGATE PROGRAM

The Liberals stood by while the car industry left South Australia.

Today we learn they're going to exclude Australian workers from the billions of dollars of work on our new frigates.

The Government needs to come out today and say how they're going to secure jobs for South Australians in this project.

The Australian Government should back Australian skills and jobs.

Instead, we have a Government letting jobs leave and skills go to waste.

Australia has great companies, like ASC, Austal and Cvmec, with skilled workforces ready to take part in building the next generation of ships that will keep our country safe. The Government should be making sure those skills get put to use, not standing by with their fingers crossed.

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