

# GM Holden Newsflash 2009



## Industry Backs HVO Move



[Video](#): Mark Reuss speaking at HVO

GM Holden's move to a one shift two crew operation has been recognised by industry and government bodies as a necessary move to protect jobs.

Senator Kim Carr said: "Holden is dealing with very difficult circumstances and the government commends the joint efforts of the workers, unions and management."

SA Deputy Premier Kevin Foley said Holden is taking the right approach to save jobs and Dave Oliver, General Secretary Australian Manufacturing Workers Union, backed the move and said it will also provide more security for car part producers.

SA Premier Mike Rann told 891 ABC radio: "While the rest of the world's car industry was collapsing the only news in General Motors' or Ford's worldwide bailiwick that was good news was about a second car in South Australia."

### > Astra under Review

Due to exchange rate movements and commodity price increases, the Astra model range has been placed under strategic review. An outcome of the review will be announced at the end of April.

### > New Holden Website Launched



Holden has launched a new website which builds on all the best elements of the original, whilst introducing an impressive range of new features including; shopping tools, vehicle showroom, a new comparison tool and an overhauled Build and Price function. [Read more](#)

[Video](#): [Holden Owner's Grant TV Ad](#)

[Video](#): [Captiva Crossword](#)

### > Police HUMMERS on Display

Two HUMMERS used in a special Victoria Police community-service fleet were displayed at HQ191 on Wednesday. In total, [Read more](#)

## Global News

### > Project P.U.M.A

GM and Segway have unveiled a new electrically powered, two-seat vehicle. [Media release](#)