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First let me say my wife and I lived in the mining towns for over 30 years we brought our 2 children up out there and they were educated at the local schools .  
I cannot understand why no one has taken the mines to court for discrimination as it is illegal to refuse someone a job on sex religion colour sexual preference and probably something's I cannot think of.  
But it is not discrimination to refuse a person a job because he or she does not live in Brisbane or Townsville .  
The government should stop giving the companies tax breaks for conducting such practises as it is devastating our local economy .  
The unemployment in the Mackay area is probably some of the highest in the state now. Can you tell me is the Queensland government supposed to look after the interests of all Queensland residents or just the people in the south east corner of the state.  
A lot of people did not like Joe Bjelkie Petersons politics but he did more for Queensland than anybody since and yes it was him that made Utah build the mining towns .  
So come on government and give the central islands a go .

Yours faithfully

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