

Sent: [REDACTED] Wednesday, 13 May 2015 2:25 PM
To: Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee
Subject: Concerns re fifo and mineing camps Blackwater

Hi as an Owner of some rental properties in Blackwater central Queensland I am very concerned at this present situation of fifo and these mining camps at present there are some 100 homes empty in Blackwater businesses are closing people are going into receivership at the rate of 5 to 8 per week something has to be done to stabilise this very serious situation as if the current status continues this town will collapse rents are at present below cost and are not sustainable at this rate in the long term rents have come back by two thirds values of homes have dropped from around \$450,000.0 to \$150,000.00 so as You can see things in that Town are at present very grim indeed awaiting Your response bye for now Owen.