

Subject: Old FIFO Inquiry submission from Ian PARK  
Date: Wednesday, 20 May 2015 3:50:17 PM

---

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Please consider this submission into the "Fly in, fly out and other long distance commuting work practices in regional Queensland" inquiry.

I was previously the Officer In Charge Dysart Police Station. I have witnessed the lack of commitment/concern or financial input that FIFO people have towards communities. As a current employee in the mining industry I witness the affect that FIFO has on workers health, particularly fatigue related matters.

Negative impact on the sustainability of communities providing the work. At present my home town of Mackay is experiencing a sever downturn in employment and development opportunities. My interaction with community members at Dysart, Moranbah and to a lesser degree Clermont reveals those towns, particularly the first two, are suffering loss of community members and involvement. I believe that FIFO is NOW destroying communities resulting in a reduction in services and their viability.

FIFO and self-drive long-distance commuting should be stopped. For the continued growth of area's outside the south-east corner it is imperative not to swallow the lie about "sharing the states wealth" that government and mining companies promote and rescind this legacy of the Bligh Labour Government.

Regards

Ian PARK

