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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 did this for 3 months when i worked for Rio Tinto at Hail Creek. it was possibly the most unsafe mine I was ever employed at.

FIFO ruins the communities that were built to service the remote mines in Qld and WA. The mine owners now feel it's better to employ untrained and unskilled workers from any source other than those communities.

Recognise the health and welfare impact this type of employment has not only on the workers but on their families as well.

The impact of having a parent living away for 7 days at a time then arriving home tired and cranky and wanting to assume their role in the family just doesn't work. As the other partner and the family have become used to living as a unit of 1 parent and the children and have developed a system of coping and working together as a complete family unit. They will miss the other parent but will be glad to see them head off again to get over their disruptive coming and going.

Regards

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