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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 first began working as a dido operator in 2006 and proceeded to do it for a further 2 years. In the time I was dido I became depressed and my relationship with my partner became strained. If I hadn't gotten my permanent position which gave my husband and me the chance to reside in Moranbah our relationship wouldn't have lasted and in turn would have made my depression worse. In the 2 years I was dido we had no choice but for me to do it. But because of the housing policy that is implemented at goonyella it gave us the choice to live together which is exactly what we wanted. I also grew up in Moranbah and have seen what has become of the town since the implementation of 100% fifo, I've seen business fail, sporting clubs struggling to the point they have gone from having 500+ registered players to barely having 50.

that the local business will fail which in turn give no oppourtunity to the next generation to start a career. It has already begun since the 100% fifo was implemented. Also that the local children miss out on the oppourtunity of starting a career in the town the grew up in.

No mine should be allowed to be 100% fifo. Every mine should have to provide people with the choice to live in the town.

Regards

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