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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 have never and will never Fifo keeping my family unit together is more important to me, I speak to too many people at work who's familys are now broken due to living long distance working away, I am a married female working in the mining industry I am currently pregnant and still working. Because I live locally I will be able to return to work after maternity leave. Being able to return to work and be home every night is extremely important to me as a working mum to soon to be two kids under two.

Local community's are suffering because of Fifo, familys are suffering from Fifo, our local school kids are missing out on job oportunities because of fifo it makes it impossible female employees to return to work after child birth if they had to work fifo.

One word CHOICE!! The choice should never be taken away from a family or individual to reside where they work, this should NEVER have even been entertained as thought! All positions should be filled with local people before trying to source from extended regions. The notion that local employees cannot be found is laughable, the argument that female employees cannot be sourced locally is an insulting blatant lie.

Regards

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