

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.

Been away from my children has been very difficult. Even worse I could not hold down a steady relationship because my partners could not handle me been away.

It also adds to a lot more congestion on our roads, with tired, impatient drivers. This high tens the risk for workers been injured or killed. Not only workers traveling the highways, but it also puts at risk other families using our roads. I haven't done fly in fly out, but those I know who do say it has the same impact on there relationships.

Mining companies are all about maximum profits. It's high time governments make these companies put back into keeping the fabric of our communities the forefront of doing business in our country. If they want our minerals then look after those who get it out of the ground. They should provide affordable housing for those who want there families living where they work. Most people are paying a mortgage off and can not afford another \$300-\$700 a week rent.

Regards

