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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.

Haven't done it yet, but feel I will soon be forced into it unless I leave the Mining Industry.

Distance away from loved ones

Pressures associated with commuting Eg: fatigue& long distance.

Concerns of being controlled like "robots"

taking away your self esteem?

Long periods of loneliness?

Local communities have suffered to the extent that mining towns are becoming ghost towns, but still bear the running costs associated with the FIFO camps in the towns? Very little \$ are put back into these townships.

Priority should be given to families who want to reside in/near their work place.

This choice should not be part of the interview process & only offered to the successful applicant after the applicant given the job.

Those who want to FIFO it should be made compulsory to have a minimum sleep period prior to going home.

Regards

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