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My name is Paul Knight and I would like to take this opportunity to express my opinion on FIFO workforces.

I have been employed in the mining industry for almost 8 years, 6.5 of those , spent as a FIFO worker commuting from the Gold Coast.

I have found, as well as my wife that the FIFO, 7 on 7 off lifestyle suits us extremely well. I spend more quality time with our 3 young children than I was ever able to before working a Monday to Friday ( and most Saturdays) job on the Coast.

FIFO has given us the choice to live where we want to live, provide our children with more schooling options as they grow and allowed us to be closer to our extended family.

I am sure that with all the money [REDACTED] alone injects into local communities that they are not missing out because of FIFO workers. As well as the majority of coal mines in the Bowen Basin being operated by a local workforce.

If my FIFO job was terminated at [REDACTED] by ill-informed bureaucracy, I would definitely do my best to find another FIFO role with a different company.

Regards Paul Knight.

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