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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.

Local workers being locked out of applying for local jobs. Local businesses are being harmed by less people moving to were the work is. This in turn impacts on government spending on health, schools etc. in the communities

Family stress, long distance travel, separation from loved ones can all impact on workers physical and mental health. There are many cases of accidents/incidents that can be attributed to FIFO/DIDO.

Allow workers a choice of were they want to live and work. Discontinue the incentives for fifo workers. ie being able to salary sacrifice the cost of air fares. Locals cannot salary sacrifice their work travel costs and are therefore being discriminated against. Reduce the tax breaks given to companies for FIFO costs

Regards

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