



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON REGIONAL AUSTRALIA**

INQUIRY INTO THE USE OF 'FLY-IN, FLY-OUT' AND 'DRIVE-IN, DRIVE-OUT' WORKFORCE PRACTICES IN REGIONAL AUSTRALIA

*Chair: Mr Tony Windsor MP  
Deputy Chair: Sid Sidebottom MP*

## **Regional Australia Committee announces locations for FIFO inquiry**

The Regional Australia Committee has today announced the locations the committee will visit for its inquiry into the experience of fly-in, fly-out (FIFO) and drive-in, drive-out (DIDO) workers in regional Australia.

The Chair, Mr Tony Windsor MP, said "I encourage people, businesses and organisations in these regions to have their say by sending a submission to the Committee." The terms of reference for the inquiry can be found on the Committee's website.

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Locations</b>
8 December 2011	<b>South Australia - Adelaide</b> Public hearing to be held at the South Australian Parliament
21 - 24 February 2012	<b>Queensland</b> Cairns, Moranbah, Mackay and Brisbane
27 - 30 March 2012	<b>Darwin/Northern Western Australia</b> Darwin, Port Hedland, Karratha and Broome
17 - 19 April 2012	<b>Perth/Southern Western Australia</b> Perth and Kalgoorlie
15 - 16 May 2012	<b>Regional New South Wales</b> Narrabri
25 May 2012	<b>Sydney</b>
13 - 14 June 2012	<b>Melbourne</b> <b>Tasmania - Burnie</b>

Detailed itineraries for these locations will be released closer to the dates and will be available on the Committee's website.

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