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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my concern about the push for workers in WA to be fly in fly out. I am a resident of Port Hedland, a town which is trying to improve local services and amenities for the benefit of all.

I have observed with a majority of FIFO workers they have little or no regard of the town they live in temporarily and really do not contribute to the community as a whole.....for obvious reasons, they don't have to live here.

I have also spoken to many workers who have expressed that the stress on relationships and family for FIFO workers is enormous. Given the opportunity for affordable housing they would much prefer to have their families relocate to where they work and conduct a "normal" family life and be there to support the family.

As such this problem has also contributed to the massive workforce turnover as many workers just cannot continue ongoing separated from their immediate families, (eg wife, children) and therefore end up resigning from their jobs or end up divorced.

As there is a huge demand for workers here, surely the government and business can come to a family friendly option for those who wish to relocate instead of effectively really being given no choice....unless of course they wish to pay upwards of \$1200-\$2000 plus a WEEK in rent.

I hope that for the benefit of all, families and communities trying to develop great places to live are given relevant assistance and option.

Be realistic about it all.

Regards
Karen Adams