1. The use of ‘fly-in, fly-out’ (FIFO) and ‘drive-in, drive-out’ (DIDO) workforces associated with employment in the mining industry has recently attracted significant national attention. The Standing Committee on Regional Australia will inquire into and report on the use of FIFO/DIDO workforce practices in regional Australia (FIFO/DIDO Inquiry). The Standing Committee is seeking submissions on a broad range of issues.
2. The Queensland Government submission includes discussion on:

* the use of FIFO/DIDO workforces in Queensland;
* recent Queensland Government initiatives that support resource towns and regional development, including the requirements for strong social impact assessment for new and expanded resource projects;
* the Queensland Government’s Major Resource Projects Housing Policy;
* the need to afford workers with a choice of where they live and work; and
* the preference to use local workforces where available and FIFO/DIDO where the necessary skills are not available.

1. Cabinet approved the Queensland Government submission to the Commonwealth House of Representatives Standing Committee on Regional Australia inquiry into the use of FIFO and DIDO workforce practices in regional Australia.
2. *Attachments*

* [Queensland Government submission to the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Regional Australia inquiry into the use of FIFO and DIDO workforce practices in regional Australia](Attachments/Submission%20to%20inquiry.PDF)