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Subject: Submission to the Minister for Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local

Government, The Hon Simon Crean MP, regarding his inquiry into the FIFO Issue in

WA, more specifically in Broome.

My submission refers to the following terms of reference:

the effect of a non-resident FIFO/DIDO workforce on established communities, including community wellbeing, services and infrastructure;

the impact on communities sending large numbers of FIFO/DIDO workers to mine sites; I am a professional working long time resident of Broome, been living here for nearly 14 years and I am extremely concerned about the impact of the mining culture & the inevitable FIFO's that come with it to this beautiful town.

Yours faithfully

Martine Gijsbrechts