



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

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

*Chair: Mr Tony Windsor MP
Deputy Chair: Mr Steve Gibbons MP*

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

DIDO in regional Victoria: the Regional Australia Committee holds public hearing in Maryborough

At a public hearing in Maryborough on Wednesday, the Regional Australia Committee will be hearing from key stakeholders in the community at its first public hearing in Victoria. The Committee will be hearing from community leaders regarding DIDO workforce practices and the impact that they are having on the Maryborough community.

The Committee will hear evidence from the Central Goldfields Shire Council regarding the services available in Maryborough and the percentage of locally based services compared with those that are provided on a DIDO basis.

'The Committee has recently heard of the impacts of FIFO/DIDO on communities in regional New South Wales and we are keen to hear the views of Victorian Communities on this Australia-wide issue,' the Chair, Mr Tony Windsor MP, said, 'the Committee values the insights that Maryborough can provide us regarding how the community sees its future.'

Date: Wednesday, 13 June 2012

Venue: Community Hub, 48 Burns Street, Maryborough, Victoria

Time: 10.30am Central Goldfields Shire Council
11.15am Parkview Bakery
11.45am Maryborough Sports Association
12.15pm Maryborough Education Centre

Webcast: Live on [http://www.aph.gov.au/News and Events/Watch Parliament](http://www.aph.gov.au/News_and_Events/Watch_Parliament)
(audio only)

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