



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

Chair: Mr Tony Windsor MP

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

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IN REGIONAL AUSTRALIA**

FIFO not just for miners – National Rural Health Alliance to appear before Regional Australia Committee

The National Rural Health Alliance is scheduled to give evidence to the Regional Australia Committee regarding the use of 'fly-in, fly-out' workforce practices in the provision of health services to regional and remote communities in Australia.

The Chair, Mr Tony Windsor MP, said that, 'it is important to remember that FIFO is not only limited to the resources sector. The health sector is making use of the practice to provide services to regional Australians and this is an important part of the Committee's inquiry.'

The Committee will also be hearing from Skills Australia regarding the education, training and development of labour for the resources sector, as well as the challenges of ensuring equal opportunities for education and training for workers operating under FIFO schedules.

Date: Wednesday, 15 February 2012

Time: 9.45am National Rural Health Alliance ([Submission 119](#))

10.15am Skills Australia ([Submission 102](#))

Venue: Committee Room 1R4, Parliament House, Canberra

Webcast: Live on <http://webcast.aph.gov.au/livebroadcasting/> (audio only)

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