



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

*Chair: Mr Tony Windsor MP*

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## **Broome to host FIFO inquiry**

The Regional Australia Committee will take evidence in Broome from key stakeholders in the community at its final public hearing in northern Western Australia for its inquiry into the use of 'fly-in, fly-out' and 'drive-in, drive-out' workforce practices in regional Australia.

The Committee will hear evidence regarding the community's view of the future of Broome and the changes that FIFO workforce practices may have on the town's economic focus and capacity to attract and host tourists and a tourism workforce.

'The Committee has already held public hearings in the towns of Karratha and Port Hedland this week and we are keen to hear the people of Broome's perspective on this very current issue for Western Australia,' the Chair, Mr Tony Windsor MP, said, 'the Committee has received some valuable insights into how FIFO is impacting the region and how the community sees its future that will help inform its recommendations on this issue.'

**Date:** Friday, 30 March 2012

**Venue:** Portlight Room, Mercure Hotel, Corner Weld and Louis Streets, Broome WA

**Time:**

9.35am	Small Business West Kimberley
10.30am	Broome Shire Council
11.00am	Broome Chamber of Commerce
11.30am	Mr Ron Johnston

**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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