



### **Australia in appeal for Irish workers**

AN AUSTRALIAN regional government minister has appealed to Irish workers to emigrate in order to fill tens of thousands of positions in the region.

Rob Knight, Northern Territory Minister for Business and Employment, said they desperately needed skilled workers for construction, mining and service industries.

Mr Knight said unemployment in the Northern Territory was at around four per cent. He was speaking at a Working Abroad Expo in Dublin, where 5,000 people are expected over the weekend seeking information on emigrating to Australia, Canada and New Zealand.