



Oz plea for Irish workers

AN Australian jobs minister has pleaded with Irish workers to emigrate in order to fill tens of thousands of vacant positions.

Rob Knight, **Northern Territory** Minister for Business and Employment, said they desperately need skilled workers for the construction, mining and services industry.

Mr Knight said unemployment in the **Northern Territory** is at around four per cent.

He was speaking at a **Working Abroad** Expo in Dublin's RDS where 5,000 people attended at the weekend seeking information on emigration to Australia, Canada and New Zealand.