

COUNCILLOR CONDUCT REGISTER

Reference	Date of Complaint	Date of the Decision to Take no Further Action	Summary of Complaint	Outcome of Complaint	Councillor Name
C/22/00535	28 July 2022	24 August 2022	It is alleged that a councillor failed to update their register of interests as required by 201B of the Act.	The OIA decided to take no further action pursuant to section 150Y(b)(iii) of the Local Government Act 2009 [the Act] on the basis that taking further action would be an unjustifiable use of resources. The decision was made after considering that the councillor promptly corrected their register of interests on being informed of the defect, the nature of the interest to be reported was not self evident on the register of interest form and the councillor had not previously been provided with the relevant training.	N/A
C/22/00295	11 May 2022		It was alleged that a Councillor potentially breached a behavioural standard of the Code of Conduct for Councillors in QLD	The matter was resolved pursuant to Council's Investigation Policy.	N/A
C/21/00150	1 March 2021		The complaint alleged that Council had purposely and consciously processed complaints issues in a thwarting manner to bolster and maintain their classification as "Regional Australia" at its best	The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) of the Local Government Act 2009 as the complaint does not raise a reasonable suspicion of inappropriate conduct or misconduct within the meaning of the Act by a councillor. The complainant has been advised that the OIA jurisdiction is limited to councillor conduct matters and not administrative processes and decisions by council. The complainant has also been advised if he has an issue with the complaints management process of the council, relating to specific decisions it had been made concerning his complaints, that he request those decisions be reviewed by the Queensland Ombudsman.	N/A
C/19/00481	2 May 2019		It was alleged that a councillor had a conflict of interest in relation to a matter. In assessing the matter the OIA determined that the Councillor had appropriately declared her conflict of interest but her register of interests was not up to date	The OIA dismissed the complaint pursuant to Section 150X(c)(i) of the Local Government Act 2009 on the basis that dealing with the complaint would not be in the public interest. The councillor appropriately declared a conflict of interest when a relevant associated matter was on the Council Meeting agenda; and addressed the register of interest issue by updating it accordingly.	N/A

