

Outcomes of Councillor Complaints Register – Available for Public Inspection (*upon request*)

Section 181A Local Government Act 2009

Extract as at 19 October 2018.

Councillor Complaint Reference	Date Received	Complaint category	Complaint against	Outcome of Complaint
2017/01	10.10.2017	Misconduct (s176(3))	Cr Glasgow	<p>Not substantiated.</p> <p>The Local Government Remuneration and Discipline Tribunal determined that the allegation that Councillor Glasgow contravened section 171(3) of <i>the Local Government Act 2009</i> by discussing confidential information relating to Council’s development of the new town planning scheme should be dismissed as lacking in substance pursuant to s177A (2)(b) of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i>.</p>
2017/02	18.12.2017	Inappropriate conduct (s176(4))	Cr Jurisevic	<p>Substantiated.</p> <p>Following the CEO assessment of the complaint, Cr Jurisevic was referred to the Mayor pursuant to section 176C (3)(a)(ii) to take appropriate disciplinary action pursuant to section 181 of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> for inappropriate conduct by breaching Council Policy by indicating support for a development application prior to receiving the report and recommendations by Council officers.</p> <p>Cr Jurisevic was reprimanded by the Mayor in accordance with s181(2)(a).</p>

2018/01	05.03.2018	Misconduct (176(3))	Cr Stockwell	<p>Substantiated.</p> <p>Cr Stockwell self-referred to the CEO an omission to declare a perceived conflict of interest. The CEO made the following preliminary assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The matter was about misconduct on the basis that it relates to a self-reported omission to declare a perceived conflict of interest; • There was sufficient evidence to refer the matter to the Department's Chief Executive for further consideration; • The self-referral by the Councillor should be taken into account in consideration of this issue. <p>The Local Government Regional Conduct Review Panel determined Councillor Stockwell engaged in misconduct, pursuant to section 176(3) of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> through failing to declare a perceived conflict of interest as required by section 173(4) and in a manner described by section 173(8) of the Act at two separate Council meetings on the 16th and 19th January 2017.</p> <p>The Panel ordered that Councillor Stockwell:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apologise to Noosa Council for his failure on two occasions to declare a perceived conflict of interest during a council meeting; and that he; • Attends a suitable course or training that will assist him in avoiding instances of misconduct, and that he; <p>Makes a financial payment to Noosa Council of a total amount of \$500, this being a penalty of \$250 for each of the two breaches of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i>.</p>
2018/02	16.03.2018	Inappropriate conduct (s176(4))	Cr Stockwell	<p>Substantiated.</p> <p>Following the CEO assessment of the complaint, Cr Stockwell was referred to the Mayor pursuant to s176C (3)(a)(ii) to take appropriate disciplinary action pursuant to section 181 of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> for inappropriate conduct by breaching the Councillor Code of Conduct by engaging in personal criticisms of a fellow Councillor.</p> <p>Cr Stockwell was reprimanded by the Mayor in accordance with s181(2)(a).</p>