

Record of Complaints about Councillor Conduct or Performance

(April 2016 - 2020)



Reference Number	Date Received	Subject Councillor	Nature of Complaint	Category (Inappropriate Conduct, Misconduct, Official Misconduct, Other)	Referral (Mayor/ DLGRMA/ CCC)	Outcome (Including and disciplinary action taken)
<p>Section 181A of the Local Government Act 2009, provides that the Chief Executive Officer must keep a record of complaints received by the Chief Executive Officer and the outcome of each complaint, including any disciplinary or other action that was taken in relation to the complaint unless the complaint is a public interest disclosure within the meaning of the Public Interest Disclosure Act 2010 or has been assessed as being a frivolous matter; has been made vexatiously or is lacking in substance.</p> <p>Note: The register is for complaints made prior to changes to the Local Government Act 2009 commencing 3 December 2018.</p>						
DLGRMA F18/6125	20/08/2018	Cr David Carey	<p>It was alleged that the Councillor has acted in contravention of the Local Government Principles in particular s4(2)(c) of the Local Government Act 2009.</p> <p>Questioning whether the Councillor has disclosed in the Register of Interest that his partner is a committee member of the Douglas Shire Sustainability Group</p>	Inappropriate Conduct	DLGRMA to CEO	<p>Pursuant to s176B(3) of the Local Government Act 2009 as the complaint has been made by an entity other than the Mayor or Chief Executive Officer, the complaint must be referred to the CEO to conduct a preliminary assessment.</p> <p>CEO completed a preliminary assessment of the complaint and found that it is lacking in substance and as such no further action will be taken.</p>