

Councillor Conduct Register

Part 6, Division 1, Local Government Act 2009

Date Complaint Received	Name of Councillor	Summary of Complaint	Category (Inappropriate Conduct, Misconduct, Official Misconduct, Other)	Referred to for Decision (Mayor/ Independent Assessor/ CCC)	Summary of Decision (including reasons for decision)	Date of Decision
08/04/2019	Not required to be declared (Section 150DZ (2))	It was alleged that at a producers meeting visited by the Prime Minister, the Councillor asked the complainant to leave a Producers Meeting with the added intimidation of police. The complainant believed at the time that they were a local producer given their association with farming.	Inappropriate Conduct	Independent Assessor	The complaint was dismissed pursuant to section 150X(a)ii) of the Local Government Act 2009 in that the conduct did not amount to inappropriate conduct or misconduct. The meeting attended by the complainant was for cattle producers and graziers only. The complainant was not a cattle producer or grazier and there were other forums for	04/06/2019



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					the complainant to attend. Police were in attendance as part of security arrangements for the Prime Minister's visit.				
05/06/2019	Not required to be declared (Section 150DZ (2))	It was alleged that a councillor did not inform the complainant of a business owners' meeting which was held during the Prime Minister's visit to the region in February 2019.	Inappropriate Conduct	Independent Assessor	The OIA delegate made the decision to dismiss the complaint on the basis that the complainant did not respond to a 150Q notice requesting further information and the original complaint did not include sufficient information to properly investigate the complaint.	09/07/2019			
06/04/2020	Not required to be declared (Section 150DZ (2))	It was alleged a councillor has had unauthorised access to the council building during the election period.	Nil Applicable	Independent Assessor	The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) I dismissed the complaint as the	15/04/2020			



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conduct does not raise a reasonable suspicion of inappropriate conduct or misconduct within the meaning of the Act as it related to local government election conduct, which is within the jurisdiction of the Queensland Electoral Commission.