

Councillor Conduct Register - Current from 3 December 2018

DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED	SUBJECT COUNCILLOR *	SUMMARY OF COMPLAINT**	TYPE OF CONDUCT (Unsuitable Meeting Conduct, Inappropriate Conduct; Misconduct; Official Misconduct)	DATE OF DECISION	DECISION MADE (Orders made, No further action, Complaint dismissed)	REASON FOR DECISION **
5 April 2019		It was alleged that a councillor acted inappropriately when they met a Queensland Senator in a public forum and said "I really dislike you". The complainant alleged that the councillor's conduct was a breach of Code of Conduct for Queensland Councillors dated 3 December 2018.	N/A	17 April 2019	Complaint dismissed	The OIA delegate made the decision to dismiss the complaint under Section 150X(a)(ii) of the Local Government Act 2009, i.e. the conduct was not considered serious enough to raise a reasonable suspicion of inappropriate conduct or misconduct as defined by the Act.
9 April 2019		It was alleged that a councillor misled the complainant when he assured him in a telephone conversation that a matter was being dealt with by the courts when two weeks after the conversation Council advised that they had settled on a different course.	N/A	8 May 2019	Complaint dismissed	The OIA delegate made the decision to dismiss the complaint as the conduct did not constitute inappropriate conduct or misconduct as per Section 150X(a)(ii) of the Local Government Act 2009. As there was legal action pending it was not inappropriate for the councillor to be circumspect in what he said.

* Councillors name will not be included for dismissed complaints or where an Inappropriate Conduct / Misconduct allegation is not substantiated unless the Councillor agrees in accordance with the LGA

** Details of the complainant or identifying information will not be included in accordance with the LGA