



## MICC Councillor Conduct Register

This register records information as required under s150DX and 150DZ of the *Local Government Act 2009*.

Complaint Reference Number	Date of Complaint	Date of Decision	Subject Councillor <i>(Not required where complaint dismissed or where decided the Councillor did not engage in inappropriate conduct or misconduct)</i>	Meeting Complaint Relates to <i>(where applicable)</i>	Summary of Decision /Complaint	Outcome of Decision/ Complaint	Reason for Decision
C18-00190	03/12/2018	17/12/2018	N/A	Ordinary Meeting 11/01/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. During the meeting the councillor dealt with the complainant in an inappropriate manner; and</li> <li>ii. That since the meeting a relative of the complainant, a Council employee, had been removed from their position.</li> </ul>	Complaint dismissed by the Independent Assessor.	The complaint is lacking in substance.
C18-00355	19/12/2018	14/02/2019	N/A	Ordinary Meeting 13/06/2018	It is alleged a councillor failed to declare a material personal interest or conflict of interest in a Council meeting held on 13 June 2018 when there were discussions and a vote on the reduction of a speed limit.	Complaint dismissed by the Independent Assessor.	The OIA delegate decided to dismiss the complaint on the basis they were satisfied that the relevant meeting agenda item involved an 'ordinary business matter'. Pursuant to the definition of material personal interests and conflicts of interest a councillor does not have to declare an interest for an 'ordinary business matter'. The councillor's conduct therefore did not constitute inappropriate conduct or misconduct
C19-00348	21/03/2019	13/05/2019	N/A	N/A	It is alleged that five councillors had failed to appropriately update records in their register of interests.	Complaint dismissed by the Independent Assessor	The OIA delegate for the independent assessor decided to dismiss the complaint pursuant to section 150X(c)(i) of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> . The councillors have updated their register of interests therefore it would not be in the public interest to proceed.
C18-00355	19/12/2018	16/05/2019	N/A	N/A	It is alleged that a councillor had failed to appropriately update records in their Register of Interests to show income from a business interest.	Complaint dismissed by the Independent Assessor	The OIA delegate for the independent assessor decided to dismiss the complaint pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> . The councillor does not receive an income from the interest. Therefore, the conduct does not constitute inappropriate conduct of misconduct.

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C19-00440	29/04/2019	16/05/2019	N/A	N/A	It is alleged that a Councillor removed comments made by the complainant from the council's Mount Isa City Council Facebook page then subsequently blocked them from the page altogether.	Complaint dismissed by the Independent Assessor	Council employees are responsible for moderating/administering the Council's Facebook page. The OIA dismissed the complaint pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) on the basis that the conduct did not constitute inappropriate conduct or misconduct by a councillor.
C19-00516	15/05/2019	31/05/2019	N/A	N/A	It was alleged that a Council contract for the construction of a street bridge was unfairly awarded to an 'out of town' company that had no local connections to the Mount Isa region.	Complaint dismissed by the Independent Assessor	The OIA delegate made the decision to dismiss the complaint as it does not constitute inappropriate conduct or misconduct by a councillor or councillors and is outside the OIA's jurisdiction.
C19-00505	09/05/2019	12/06/2019	N/A	N/A	It was alleged a councillor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sold supplies from their personal business to a company that was successfully granted a Council contract; and</li> <li>• Did not disclose financial transactions between their personal company and Council in the 'related party' section of their Register of Interests.</li> </ul>	Complaint dismissed by the Independent Assessor	The complaint was dismissed pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) in that it did not raise a reasonable suspicion of inappropriate conduct or misconduct. This was on the basis that the subject company was not awarded a contract with Council. The information that founded the complaint was found to be inaccurate.
C/20/00036 C/20/00037	15/01/2020	29/01/2020	N/A	N/A	Allegations were raised against several Councillors in relation to information not included in the Council's financial statements.	Complaint dismissed by the Independent Assessor	The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) as the information provided did not raise a reasonable suspicion of inappropriate conduct or misconduct by Councillors.