

Record of Councillor Conduct and Performance complaints

Section 150DX and 150DY of the *Local Government Act 2009, Chapter 5A Councillor conduct* provides that a local government must keep an up-to-date register (a **councillor conduct** register). The local government must publish the register on the local government's website and ensure the public may inspect the register or purchase a copy of an entry in the register, at the local government's public office.

This is a record of complaints received –

Date of Complaint	Summary of Complaint	Reason for Dismissal
21 April 2021	It is alleged a Councillor has provided false information to the other Councillors to influence a council decision.	<p>The OIA (Office of the Independent Assessor) dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) of the Local Government Act 2009 ("theAct") as the conduct does not raise a reasonable suspicion of inappropriate conduct or misconduct within the meaning of the Act.</p> <p>The OIA was unable to properly and fairly assess the complaint because it was made anonymously and contained broad allegations based on insufficient details to make reasonable enquiries.</p>
5 November 2021 8 November 2021 9 December 2021	It is alleged a Councillor has provided false information to the other Councillors to influence a council decision.	<p>The OIA (Office of the Independent Assessor) dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(a)(II) of the Local government Act 2009 ("the Act") as the conduct does not raise a reasonable suspicion of inappropriate conduct or misconduct within the meaning of the Act.</p> <p>From Information obtained during the investigation, the Councillor declares a personal Conflict of Interest with the applicant in all three meetings. No financial interest was identified as such the declaration was appropriate.</p>