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C/19/00634 and C/19/00635		9/07/2019	It was alleged that two councillors were discriminatory towards and ostracized the complainant, however particulars of this conduct were not provided.	08/08/2019	Decision not to investigate the complaint	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.	Office of the Independent Assessor (OIA)
C/19/001139		02/11/2019	It was alleged a councillor had given directions to council staff in breach of the Council's Acceptable Request Guideline Policy.	15/02/2021	Dismissed	The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(c)(ii) of the Local Government Act 2009 as, following an investigation, no evidence was obtained that the councillor had directed Council staff as described by the complainant. In all the circumstances, the Independent Assessor decided dealing with the complaint further would be an unjustifiable use of resources.	



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C/19/01138		3/12/2019	It alleged a councillor constantly gave directions to Council employees to carry out operational and administrative council matters.	17/02/2020	Dismissed – No further action	The OIA dismissed the complaint pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) of the Local Government Act 2009 as the conduct does not constitute inappropriate conduct or misconduct. The complainant complied with a notice from the OIA to provide further information, but the response did not contain sufficient detail about the councillor's conduct to properly assess or investigate the conduct.	Office of the Independent Assessor (OIA)
C/19/01141		3/12/2019	It is alleged a councillor breached Council's Acceptable Request Guideline Policy (GP/006) by directing council staff	03/03/2020	Dismissed – No further action	The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X (c) (ii) of the Local Government Act 2009 (the Act) as insufficient information was provided to raise a reasonable suspicion of inappropriate conduct or misconduct within the meaning of the Act Further information which was provided was the same conduct which had previously been	Office of the Independent Assessor (OIA)



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						assessed by the OIA in April 2019 and dismissed.	
C/19/01136		03/12/2019	It was alleged a now former Councillor engaged in misconduct by failing to take action after they received complaints about the conduct of council employees	29/10/2020	Dismissed	<p>The OIA dismissed this after an investigation pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) as the information obtained did not raise a reasonable suspicions of inappropriate conduct or misconduct by the councillor.</p> <p>The only document obtained by the OIA setting out a complaint made to the then Councillor also told the councillor that multiple State Government agencies had already been informed of the alleged conduct by the Council employees and the OIA considered it was not unreasonable for the Councillor to not commence their own investigation given the risk of compromising any investigations into the same allegations by the other agencies.</p>	Office of the Independent Assessor (OIA)



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C/19/01137		3/12/2019	It was alleged a Councillor had improperly approved the transfer of the ownership of a house owned by the Council.	21/10/2020	Dismissed	The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) after an investigation as the information obtained did not raise a reasonable suspicion of inappropriate conduct or misconduct by the Councillor. Information from the Department of Housing and Public Works clarified that the house had been tenanted by the Department. There was no evidence of a change of ownership.	Office of the Independent Assessor (OIA)
C/19/01140		3/12/2019	It was alleged a Councillor had improperly approved their relative as a head tenant in a Council owned house.	21/10/2020	Dismissed	The OIA dismissed this matter after an investigation pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) as the information obtained did not raise a reasonable suspicion of inappropriate conduct or misconduct by the councillor. Information from the Department of Housing and Public Works confirmed the Councillor had not communicated with them in relation to housing for their	Office of the Independent Assessor (OIA)



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						relative and the relative had not been provided a lease.	
C/19/01142		4/12/2019	It is alleged that a councillor secured funding through another entity to undertake a construction project and that this project was not endorsed by council prior to construction, and necessary council building approvals were not obtained before the start of construction.		Dismissed – No further action	The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X (a) (ii) on the basis that the entity was not a council-controlled entity, the project did not require the endorsement of the council body and the conduct was therefore outside the jurisdiction of the OIA.	Office of the Independent Assessor (OIA)
C/19/01135		4/12/2019	It was alleged that a councillor was resistant to the council proceeding with a resolution made at an ordinary meeting of council, and that the council resolution had not therefore been actioned.		Dismissed – No further action	The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X (a) (ii) of the Local Government Act 2009 as the conduct does not raise a reasonable suspicion of misconduct or inappropriate conduct. The council resolution was in principle only and even if it were council's intention that the resolution be actioned immediately, it is a matter for the CEO to give effect to council resolutions.	Office of the Independent Assessor (OIA)



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C/20/00081		29/01/2020	It was alleged that a senior council employee unfairly terminated an employment contract	10/02/2020	Dismissed – No further action	The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) of the Local Government Act as the matter was not within the jurisdiction of the OIA.	Office of the Independent Assessor (OIA)
C/20/00092		05/02/2020	It is alleged a former councillor had failed to act honestly and impartially as a Councillor, and as the councillor that sits on the Deed of Grant in Trust (DOGIT) on matters relating to land and leases and in dealing with matters relating to requests from external organisations for assistance.	12/06/2020	Dismissed – No further action	The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(c)(ii) of the Local Government Act 2009 as I am satisfied that further dealing with the complaint would be an unjustifiable use of resources. The councillor was not re-elected to local government following the 2020 local government elections.	Office of the Independent Assessor (OIA)
C/20/00171		16/04/2020	It is alleged a councillor made an unnecessary comment about a council officer	30/04/2020	Dismissed – No further action	The OIA decided to take no further action pursuant to section 150Y(b)(iii) of the Local Government Act 2009 [the Act] on the basis that taking further action would be an unjustifiable use of resources.	Office of the Independent Assessor (OIA)



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						The councillor was not re-elected and the potential disciplinary actions that could be taken are significantly limited to a person who is no longer a councillor.	
C/20/00404		11/06/2020	It is alleged a councillor breached confidentiality when a report containing confidential material was referred to Council	06/07/2020	Dismissed – No further action	The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) of the Local Government Act 2009 as there was insufficient evidence to raise a reasonable suspicion of inappropriate conduct or misconduct by the councillor.	Office of the Independent Assessor (OIA)
C/20/00457		01/07/2020	It was alleged a councillor breached the code of conduct for councillors in Queensland when the councillor contacted the employer of a resident who had posted negative social media posts about the administration of a council permit system.	20/07/2020	Dismissed – No further action	The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(c)(ii) of the Local Government Act 2009 (the Act) as further dealing with the complaint would be an unjustifiable use of resources. The OIA considered the complaint and the councillor's response to a notice issued by the OIA pursuant to section 150AA of the Act in its assessment as to whether their actions were excessive or unreasonable.	Office of the Independent Assessor (OIA)



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						In view of the extraordinary circumstances that are occurring with the effects of COVID -19 on all communities and the proliferation of abuse on social media the OIA was of the view that the councillor's actions were consistent with a community wide strategy which commenced before the conduct in question to engage employers within the community to enforce their own social media policies.	
C/20/00548, C/20/00550 C/20/00551		03/08/2020	<p>1. It was alleged councillors had not been honest in acknowledging a possible previous contact with a newly appointed council officer.</p> <p>2. It was further alleged that a number of councillors on the newly elected Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council have a shared kinship relationship and that this influences councillors when they vote and decide on matters before Council.</p>	12/08/2020	Dismissed – No further action	<p>1. The anonymously made complaint did not detail specific occurrences when the conduct allegedly occurred.</p> <p>2. The complaint did not detail specific instances within Council meetings whereby those councillors who shared a kinship relationship had voted or been influenced to vote in a certain way or have failed to</p>	Office of the Independent Assessor (OIA)



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						disclose an interest or potential conflict of interest in a matter before Council as required under section 175D and 175E of the Act. 3. Without further detail, there was no reasonable basis for the OIA to undertake further assessment of the complaint as it lacked substance.	
C/20/00611		20/08/2020	<p>It was alleged that a Councillor engaged in misconduct by breaching COVID-19 restrictions by allegedly inviting 20 people to the Oath of Office Declaration Ceremony held on 21 April 2020.</p> <p>It was also alleged that the Councillor failed to disclose an interest in a matter at the council trustees meeting held on 18 May 2020 with the interest being the Councillor's relationship to a relevant member of the community.</p>	17/11/2021	Dismissed	<p>The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) of the Local Government Act 2009 (the Act) as the conduct did not raise a reasonable suspicion of inappropriate conduct or misconduct within the meaning of the Act.</p> <p>There was no evidence that the Councillor personally invited 20 guests or breached COVID-19 restrictions at the Oath of Office Declaration Ceremony.</p> <p>Further, minutes of the NPARC Trustees Meeting held on 18 May 2020 confirmed the Councillor did declare the relevant conflict of interest.</p>	



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C/20/00882		2/ 12/2020	It is alleged that a councillor had been posting inappropriate content on social media from a shared account.	14/12/2020	Dismissed	<p>The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(c)(ii) of the Local Government Act 2009 as the relevant social media account was shared and further dealing with this complaint as it would be an unjustifiable use of resources.</p> <p>The councillor has been reminded of his responsibilities under the Code of Conduct for Councillors in Queensland and local government principles contained in the ACT.</p> <p>The councillor has been reminded as an elected representative of the community there are standards expected of councillors that are above those expected of the general public, and any further complaints referred to the OIA of a similar nature will be progress as normal.</p>	Office of the Independent Assessor (OIA)



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C/20/00914		11/12/2020	<p>It is alleged a councillor has engaged in inappropriate conduct when he had an altercation with a member of the public.</p> <p>It is alleged that a relative of a councillor is not eligible to vote in council elections.</p> <p>It is alleged that a councillor works outside of the council area and does not permanently resign council area.</p>	23/12/2020	Dismissed	<p>The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X (a)(ii) of the Local Government Act 2009 as the conduct does not raise a reasonable suspicion of inappropriate conduct or misconduct.</p> <p>In relation to allegation 1 no formal complaint was made to the relevant authority and the anonymous complainant was unable to be contacted to confirm details.</p> <p>In relation to allegation 2 about the eligibility of voters to vote in council elections that matter is not within jurisdiction of the OIA.</p> <p>In relation to allegation 3 enquiries with council established that the councillor's employment has not affected the councillors ability to attend council meetings.</p>	Office of the Independent Assessor (OIA)



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C/20/00913		11/ 12/2020	It is alleged a councillor failed to attend to his responsibilities by failing to attend a community meeting that had been arranged a month in advance by Council to discuss community and council issues.	21/01/2021	Dismissed	<p>The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X (c)(ii) of the Local Government Act 2009 (the ACT) as further dealing with this complaint would be an unjustifiable use of resources.</p> <p>The OIA noted that the Councillor had a history of participating in Council meetings.</p> <p>The councillor indicated however that he did not attend the meeting in question because of concerns with the timing location and public health issues.</p> <p>The OIA has written to Councillor suggesting that for future community consultants of Council that he liaise with the Mayor and Chief Executive Officer on the record and ahead of time to develop a workable solution to provide information and receive feedback from community residents.</p>	Office of the Independent Assessor (OIA)



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C/20/00938		16/12/2020	It is alleged that a councillor engaged in misconduct by: - Posting inappropriate content on their social media account - Sending inappropriate text messages to members of the community - Potentially breached their obligations under S175M of the Local Government Act in relation to criminal allegations pending against them	25/05/2021	Dismissed	The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(c)(iii) in that it would be an unjustifiable use of resources to deal with the matter further. No criminal proceedings were identified. The councillors social media accounts did not hold any content deemed inappropriate. It was observed however that there was content which appeared to have been taken down and which the councillor had apologised for. No details of community members that were sent inappropriate messages could be identified. Further relevant information was requested from the complainant numerous times, however, sufficient information to progress this matter further was not provided.	
C/22/00280, 281, 282, 284, 317, 318, 320,		19/05/2022	It was alleged several councillors made a decision during a council meeting and failed to properly deal with conflicts of interest.	13/06/2022	Dismissed	The OIA decided to take no further action pursuant to section 150Y(b)(i) of the Local Government Act 2009 [the Act]	



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322, 324, 325, 327, 329, 332, 333, 335 & 337						on the basis that further dealing with the matter would be an unjustifiable use of resources. The OIA has written to the relevant department for training to be provided to the Council.	
C/22/00402		22/06/2022	It was alleged that a councillor was inappropriately influencing decisions in relation to a corporation when they had a conflict of interest and may have released council information for non-council purposes.	19/07/2022	Dismissed	The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(c)(ii) as it would be an unjustifiable use of resources. There was no evidence that the Councillor was individually responsible for or influenced any decision-making relating to the Corporation other than as a councillor and a member of the Land Trust meetings. While the Councillor had been a previous Director of that Corporation, the Councillor had resigned their Directorship in 2020.	
C/22/00507			It was alleged a Councillor had used a veto power during trustee meetings to stop projects within the community due to personal relationship interests rather than the interests of the community.	03/08/2022	Dismissed	The OIA decided to take no further action pursuant to section 150Y(b)(iii) of the Local Government Act 2009 [the Act] on the basis that taking further	



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						action would be an unjustifiable use of resources. Enquiries made with the Council identified that individual Councillors do not have a power of veto over individual projects at land trustee meetings. All Councillors cast a vote on their view of what is best for the whole local government area.	
C/22/00645		25/08/2022	It is alleged a councillor engaged in misconduct when dealing with a housing tenancy matter.	13/09/2022	Dismissed	The OIA 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.	
C/22/00757		06/10/2022	It was alleged a councillor failed to declare a conflict of interest when making a decision.	21/10/2022	Dismissed	The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) of the Local Government Act as the conduct was not inappropriate conduct or misconduct. The councillor is recorded in the meeting minutes as having declared a conflict of interest and left the meeting while the decision was made	



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C/22/00758		06/10/2022	It was alleged a councillor failed to declare a conflict of interest when making a decision. It was also alleged the councillor bullied and intimidated members of the community.	21/10/2022	Dismissed	The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) of the Local Government Act as the conduct did not raise a reasonable suspicion of inappropriate conduct or misconduct within the meaning of the Act. The councillor is recorded in the meeting minutes as having declared a conflict of interest and left the meeting while the decision was made. Allegations relating to alleged intimidation and bullying did not relate to the persons role as a councillor and were not further assessed.	
C/22/00283, C/22/00319, C/22/00326, C/22/00334		06/05/2022 & 19/05/2022	A councillor was alleged to have enabled a situation that exposed the council to potential risk.	06/01/2023	Dismissed	The OIA decided to take no further action pursuant to section 150Y(b)(iii) of the Local Government Act 2009 [the Act] on the basis that taking further action would be an unjustifiable use of resources. The issue arose due primarily to capacity issues within council, and a lack of experience with the relevant	



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						provisions of the Act. Examination of the circumstances did not identify any other potential breaches by the councillor.	
C/22/00316, C/22/00323, C/22/00331		19/05/2022	A councillor was alleged to have acted improperly in a council recruitment process and enabled a situation that exposed the council to potential risk.	06/03/2023	Dismissed	The OIA decided to take no further action pursuant to section 150Y(b)(iii) of the Local Government Act 2009 [the Act] on the basis that taking further action would be an unjustifiable use of resources. For one allegation, there was insufficient evidence of a conflict of interest. Another allegation was resolved at a subsequent council meeting, and a related issue arose due primarily to capacity issues within council and a lack of experience with the relevant provisions of the Act.	
C/23/00185		22/03/2023	A councillor was alleged to have engaged in unlawful conduct whilst not on council business and outside the local government area.	29/05/2023	Dismissed	The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(c)(ii) as it was determined that the conduct occurred in the councillor's capacity as a private citizen, was not sufficiently connected with the councillor's role and did not sufficiently	



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						impact their obligation to provide high quality leadership to the local government and the community.	
C/23/00281		18/05/2023	It was alleged a councillor engaged in corrupt conduct when exercising powers in their capacity as an officer for a government department	31/05/2023	Dismissed	The OIA 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. The OIA noted that the conduct in question did not relate to the councillor's role as a councillor but was part of the councillor's external employment.	
C/23/00268			It was alleged that a councillor failed to declare a conflict of interest at a Trustee Council Meeting.	18/05/2023	Dismissed	The OIA decided to dismiss the complaint pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) of the Local Government Act 2009 [the Act] on the basis that the councillor did not have a prescribed or declarable conflict of interest as a relationship between the councillor and interested parties to the matter did not exist to the required standard within the Act.	



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C/23/00267			It was alleged that a councillor failed to declare a conflict of interest at a Trustee Council Meeting.	18/05/2023	Dismissed	The OIA decided to dismiss the complaint pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) of the Local Government Act 2009 [the Act] on the basis that the councillor did not have a prescribed or declarable conflict of interest as a relationship between the councillor and interested parties to the matter did not exist to the required standard within the Act.	
C/23/00282			It was alleged that a councillor failed to declare a conflict of interest at a Trustee Council Meeting.	18/05/2023	Dismissed	The OIA decided to dismiss the complaint pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) of the Local Government Act 2009 [the Act] on the basis that the councillor did not have a prescribed or declarable conflict of interest as a relationship between the councillor and interested parties to the matter did not exist to the required standard within the Act.	
C/23/00284			It was alleged that a councillor failed to declare a conflict of interest at a Trustee Council Meeting.	18/05/2023	Dismissed	The OIA decided to dismiss the complaint pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) of the Local Government Act 2009 [the Act] on the basis that the councillor	



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C/23/00269			It was alleged that a councillor failed to declare a conflict of interest at a Trustee Council Meeting.	18/05/2023	Dismissed	The OIA decided to dismiss the complaint pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) of the Local Government Act 2009 [the Act] on the basis that the councillor was not present for the matter at the meeting.	
C/23/00333			It was alleged that a councillor failed to properly declare a conflict of interest at a Ordinary Council Meeting.	08/06/2023	Dismissed	The OIA decided to dismiss the complaint pursuant to section 150X(c)(ii) of the Local Government Act 2009 [the Act] as dealing further with the complaint was an unjustifiable use of resources on the basis that the councillor declared a prescribed conflict of interest and did not participate in the matter	
C/23/00335			It was alleged that a councillor failed to declare a conflict of interest at a Ordinary Council Meeting.	08/06/2023	Dismissed	The OIA decided to dismiss the complaint pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) of the Local Government Act 2009 [the Act] on the basis that the councillor	



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C/23/00336			It was alleged that a councillor failed to declare a conflict of interest at a Ordinary Council Meeting.	08/06/2023	Dismissed	The OIA decided to dismiss the complaint pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) of the Local Government Act 2009 [the Act] on the basis that the councillor was not present at the meeting	
C/23/00337			It was alleged that a councillor failed to properly declare a conflict of interest at an Ordinary Council Meeting	13/06/2023	Dismissed	The OIA decided to dismiss the complaint pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) of the Local Government Act 2009 [the Act] on the basis that the councillor declared a prescribed conflict of interest and did not participate in the matter.	
C/23/00338			It was alleged that a councillor failed to properly declare a conflict of interest at an Ordinary Council Meeting	13/06/2023	Dismissed	The OIA decided to dismiss the complaint pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) of the Local Government Act 2009 [the Act] on the basis that the councillor declared a prescribed conflict of interest and did not participate in the matter.	



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C/23/00339			It was alleged that a councillor failed to properly declare a conflict of interest at an Ordinary Council Meeting	13/06/2023	Dismissed	The OIA decided to dismiss the complaint pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) of the Local Government Act 2009 [the Act] on the basis that the councillor was not present at the meeting.	
C/23/00283			It was alleged that a councillor failed to declare a conflict of interest at a Trustee Council Meeting.	18/05/2023	Dismissed	The OIA decided to dismiss the complaint pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) of the Local Government Act 2009 [the Act] on the basis that the councillor did not have a prescribed or declarable conflict of interest as a relationship between the councillor and interested parties to the matter did not exist to the required standard within the Act.	
C/23/00270			It was alleged that a councillor failed to declare a conflict of interest at a Trustee Council Meeting.	18/05/2023	Dismissed	The OIA decided to dismiss the complaint pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) of the Local Government Act 2009 [the Act] on the basis that the councillor did not have a prescribed or declarable conflict of interest as a relationship between the councillor and interested parties to the matter did not exist to the required standard within the Act.	



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C/23/00417, C/23/00423, C/23/00419, C/23/00425, C/23/00420, C/23/00426, C/23/00421, C/23/00427,		17 July 2023	<p>It was alleged that the nominated councillors failed to declare conflicts of interest at a Trustee Council Meeting.</p> <p>It was further alleged that a future matter that is expected to come before the Trustee Council Meeting in the future will involve conflicts of interest.</p>	04/08/2023	Dismissed	The OIA dismissed these matters pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) of the Local Government Act 2009 [the Act] as the conduct did not constitute inappropriate conduct or misconduct on the basis that relevant relationships did not exist between the decision makers and the interested parties to the matters and/or a nominated councillor was not present at the relevant meeting. In relation to the second allegation, no matter has come to the council trustee meeting at this stage. Therefore, no councillor conduct has occurred	
C/23/00258 C/23/00265 C/23/00280 C/23/00384 C/23/00416 C/23/00422		12/05/23, 16/05/23, 18/05/23, 30/06/23, 17/07/23	It was alleged that a councillor influenced another person participating in decisions of Council.	08/09/2023	Dismissed	The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) of the Local Government Act 2009 as the conduct does not constitute inappropriate conduct or misconduct on the basis the councillor did not participate in the matters and the available evidence does not support the councillor influenced another person participating in the	



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C/23/00344		07/06/23	It was alleged that a councillor failed to declare conflicts of interests at meetings of council.	27/09/2023	Dismissed	The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) of the Local Government Act 2009 (the Act) as further dealing with the complaint would be an unjustifiable use of resources on the basis the alleged association to interested parties did not sufficiently meet the threshold amounting to conflicts of interest as defined by the Act.	
C/23/00334		06/06/2023	It was alleged that a councillor failed to declare a conflict of interest at a Trustee Council Meeting.	27/09/2023		The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(c)(ii) of the Local Government Act 2009 (Qld) 2009 as further dealing with the matter would be an unjustifiable use of resources on the basis the councillor was not cognisant of the interest	
16 May 2023 (C/23/00266) 17 July 2023 (C/23/00418, C/23/00424)		16 May 2023 (C/23/00266) 17 July 2023 (C/23/00418, C/23/00424)	It was alleged that a councillor failed to declare conflicts of interests in a council meeting.	11/10/2023		The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(c)(i) of the Local Government Act [the Act] because further dealing with this complaint would not be in the public interest on the basis the councillor's omission was corrected at the meeting.	



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C/23/00576		30 September 2023	It was alleged that a councillor engaged in misconduct due to their involvement in a matter before council in which they had a conflict of interest	13 Oct 2023	Dismissed	The OIA decided to take no further action pursuant to section 150Y(b)(i) of the Local Government Act 2009 [the Act] as the conduct does not raise a reasonable suspicion of inappropriate conduct or misconduct, on the basis the of no known association between the councillor and the interested party in the matter.	

*Only to be included if the local government or conduct tribunal decided that the Councillor engaged in inappropriate conduct or misconduct, or where the Councillor agrees to their name being included in the register (Section 150DY(3) Local Government Act 2009)