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Date of Complaint	Name of Councillor <sup>1</sup>	Summary of Complaint	Type of Alleged Conduct	Referred to for decision	Date of Decision	Decision	Reasons for Decision
07.12.18	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	Failure to declare a material personal interest or conflict of interest in relation to the consideration of a particular matter	Inappropriate conduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	17.01.19	No further action	No further action taken pursuant to section 150Y(b)(iii) of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> on the basis that there was no evidence that the material personal interest or conflict of interest existed at the time the matter was considered
01.08.18	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It was alleged that a councillor covertly recorded a confidential briefing to Council councillors.	Inappropriate conduct or misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	02.04.19	No further action	The OIA delegate made the decision to take no further action in relation to the complaints against this councillor as this matter had already been dealt with by the Regional Conduct Review Panel.
14.03.19	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It is alleged that a councillor made dishonest, unprofessional and unbecoming comments on social media.	Inappropriate conduct or misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	09.04.19	Dismissed	The OIA delegate made the decision to dismiss the complaint as it did not constitute inappropriate conduct or misconduct as per section 150X(a)(ii) of the <i>Local Government Act</i> .
21.03.19	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It is alleged that a councillor failed to declare a conflict of interest at a council meeting on 12 March 2019.	Inappropriate conduct or misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	12.04.19	No further action	No further action pursuant to section 150Y(b)(iii) of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> on the basis that the councillor subsequently self-notified these matters making the OIA initiated investigation a duplication and unnecessary.
22.03.19	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It is alleged that a councillor engaged in bullying and intimidating behaviour towards another councillor on two occasions on 11 March 2019 and 13 March 2019	Inappropriate conduct or misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	24.04.19	No further action	No further action pursuant to section 150Y(b)(i) of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> on the basis that the conduct did not constitute inappropriate conduct or misconduct. Additional information obtained by the OIA from an independent witness did not support the allegations made.

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26.04.19	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It was alleged that a councillor covertly, and without authorisation, recorded confidential council meetings.	Inappropriate conduct or misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	30.04.19	No further action	The OIA decided to take no further action in relation to the complaint pursuant to section 150Y(b)(iii) of the Local Government Act 2009. The matter had already been dealt with by the Local Government Regional Conduct Review Panel.
27.02.19	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It is alleged that a Councillor breached the <i>Public Records Act 2002</i> via the use of a closed social media group.	Inappropriate conduct or misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	09.05.19	No further action	The OIA decided to take no further disciplinary action in relation to the complaint pursuant to section 150Y(b)(iii) of the Local Government Act 2009. Taking further action was considered an unjustifiable use of resources and not in the public interest as the subject councillor is no longer a councillor of Logan City Council and is subject to more serious criminal charges which are currently before the courts.
25.03.19	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It is alleged that a Councillor breached the <i>Public Records Act 2002</i> via the use of a closed social media group.	Inappropriate conduct or misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	09.05.19	Dismissed complaint	The OIA decided to dismiss the complaint pursuant to section 150X(c)(i) of the Local Government Act 2009 on the basis that it would not be in the public interest to further investigate this disciplinary matter as the subject councillor is no longer a councillor of Logan City Council and is subject to more serious criminal charges which are currently before the courts.
24.12.18	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It is alleged the subject councillor sexually harassed a council employee during an overseas trip.	Inappropriate conduct or misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	15.05.19	Dismissed complaint	The complaint was dismissed on the basis that it was not in the public interest to pursue a disciplinary matter given that the councillor is the subject of criminal prosecution for disqualifying offences.
14.11.18	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It is alleged the subject councillor failed to comply with an order of the Regional Conduct Review Panel.	Misconduct	Councillor Conduct Tribunal	27.06.19	That the councillor has not engaged in misconduct.	The Tribunal found pursuant to s150AQ(1)(a) of the Local Government Act 2009 that the councillor has not engaged in misconduct in respect of the allegations.

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22.06.19	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It was alleged that Council misled residents by providing misinformation in relation to the construction of a waste water treatment plant in Chambers Flat.	Inappropriate conduct or misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	02.07.19	Dismissed complaint	The OIA delegate made the decision to dismiss the complaint on the basis that it was not considered to be inappropriate conduct or misconduct in relation to a specific councillor, and did not fall under the jurisdiction of the OIA.
18.06.19	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It was alleged that a councillor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>bullied the complainant when the complainant was employed by Council; and</li> <li>inappropriately discussed the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission legal proceedings with a resident.</li> </ul>	Inappropriate conduct or misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	03.07.19	No further action	The OIA delegate made the decision to dismiss the complaint pursuant to section 150Y(b)(ii) of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> on the basis that there was insufficient information to properly investigate the conduct or form an opinion that the conduct is, or may be, inappropriate conduct or misconduct. It is also noted that proceedings in question were a matter of public record.
21.06.19	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It was alleged that a former councillor failed to declare a conflict of interest when they attended Council meetings when expenditure in relation to leasing a new Council premises was discussed and voted on. It was alleged that the councillor had received donations towards their 2015 election campaign from a real estate agent who was selected by Council to manage the lease negotiations for the proposed new Council premises.	Inappropriate conduct or misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	05.07.19	No further action	The OIA delegate made the decision to dismiss the complaint on the basis that it was not in the public interest to pursue a disciplinary matter given that the councillor's employment as a councillor has been terminated, and the former councillor is the subject of criminal prosecution for disqualifying offences.
12.06.19	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It was alleged that a councillor's computer hard drive and mobile device contained concerning material after Council staff retrieved the equipment to ensure	Inappropriate conduct or misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	10.07.19	No further action	The OIA delegate made the decision not to take further action in relation to the complaint as it was determined it was not inappropriate conduct or misconduct. The councillor provided a statement that the concerning material was part of a report from a member of the

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		Council files were saved as per the Records Act.					community regarding suspected illegal conduct by another member of the community.
12.06.19	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It was alleged that a former councillor's computer hard drive and mobile device contained two images of naked or semi-naked adults after Council staff retrieved the equipment to ensure Council files were saved as per the Records Act.	Inappropriate conduct or misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	16.07.19	No further action	The OIA delegate made the decision to take no further action in relation to the complaint as, in the broader circumstances of this case, it would not be a justifiable use of resources to do so.
27.06.18	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It was alleged that a Councillor improperly disclosed recordings, transcripts and information to opposing legal counsel in relation to an industrial relations matter against the Logan City Council	Inappropriate conduct or misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	20.08.19	No further action	The OIA resolved to take no further action pursuant to section 150Y(b)(iii) of the Local Government Act 2009 on the basis that all identified disclosures were made under statutory obligation to produce evidence relevant to Court proceedings.
27.06.18	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It was alleged that a Councillor made recordings of legal briefings and statutory meetings between October 2017 and February 2018 in breach of the Councillor Code of Conduct and Logan City Council Local Law Number 1.	Inappropriate conduct or misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	20.08.19	No further action	The OIA resolved to take no further action pursuant to section 150Y(b)(iii) of the Local Government Act 2009 on the basis that further investigation of the matter was an unjustifiable use of resources as any recordings made related to matters of significant public interest and the councillor had an overriding statutory obligation to ensure that council decision making was effective, transparent and in the public interest.
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25.04.19	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It was alleged that a Councillor made recordings of legal briefings and meetings between October 2017 and February 2018 in breach of the Councillor Code of Conduct and Logan City Council Local Law Number 1.	Inappropriate conduct or misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	20.08.19	No further action	The OIA resolved to take no further action pursuant to section 150Y(b)(iii) of the Local Government Act 2009 on the basis that further investigation of the matter was an unjustifiable use of resources as any recordings made related to matters of significant public interest and the councillor had an overriding statutory obligation to ensure that council decision making was effective, transparent and in the public interest.

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25.04.19	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It was alleged that a Councillor made recordings of legal briefings and meetings between October 2017 and February 2018 in breach of the Councillor Code of Conduct and Logan City Council Local Law Number 1.	Inappropriate conduct or misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	20.08.19	No further action	The OIA resolved to take no further action pursuant to section 150Y(b)(iii) of the Local Government Act 2009 on the basis that further investigation of the matter was an unjustifiable use of resources as any recordings made related to matters of significant public interest and the councillor had an overriding statutory obligation to ensure that council decision making was effective, transparent and in the public interest.
25.04.19	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It was alleged that a Councillor improperly disclosed recordings, transcripts and information to opposing legal counsel in relation	Inappropriate conduct or misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	20.08.19	No further action	The OIA resolved to take no further action pursuant to section 150Y(b)(iii) of the Local Government Act 2009 on the basis that all identified disclosures were made under

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		to an industrial relations matter against the Logan City Council.					statutory obligation to produce evidence relevant to Court proceedings.
25.04.19	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It was alleged that a Councillor made recordings of legal briefings and meetings between October 2017 and February 2018 in breach of the Councillor Code of Conduct and Logan City Council Local Law Number 1.	Inappropriate conduct or misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	20.08.19	No further action	The OIA resolved to take no further action pursuant to section 150Y(b)(iii) of the Local Government Act 2009 on the basis that further investigation of the matter was an unjustifiable use of resources as any recordings made related to matters of significant public interest and the councillor had an overriding statutory obligation to ensure that council decision making was effective, transparent and in the public interest.
25.04.19	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It was alleged that a Councillor improperly disclosed recordings, transcripts and information to opposing legal counsel in relation to an industrial relations matter against the Logan City Council.	Inappropriate conduct or misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	20.08.19	No further action	The OIA resolved to take no further action pursuant to section 150Y(b)(iii) of the Local Government Act 2009 on the basis that all identified disclosures were made under statutory obligation to produce evidence relevant to Court proceedings.
05.06.19	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It was alleged that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a councillor misused Council resources by printing 13000 pages of a councillor newsletter for their division;</li> <li>the councillor's newsletter was not an official Council newsletter.</li> <li>the councillor undertook the printing after-hours.</li> </ul>	Inappropriate conduct or misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	21.10.19	No further action	The OIA made the decision to take no further action pursuant to section 150Y(b)(i) of the Local Government Act 2009 and that the conduct does not constitute inappropriate conduct or misconduct.  An investigation identified that there was no clear policy guidance on the use of this Council resource by councillors for divisional newsletters, and informal advice from local government staff indicated it was an accepted practice.
23.10.19	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It was alleged that Logan City Council wrongly established a Body Corporate in relation to a parcel of land located at the Daisy Hill Forest. It was further alleged	Inappropriate conduct or misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	04.11.19	No further action	The OIA made the decision to dismiss the complaint on the basis that it does not constitute inappropriate conduct or misconduct as defined in section 150X(a)(ii) of the Local Government Act 2009.

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		that the properties may not meet the requirements for a Body Corporate and that there was a lack of firebreak protecting the Body Corporate properties.					The complaint relates to decisions made by Council as a whole rather than specific councillors and does not fall within the OIA's jurisdiction.
12.12.18	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It was alleged that a Councillor improperly made recordings of a council meeting in breach of Local Law Number 1 of the Logan City Council.	Inappropriate conduct or misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	11.11.19	No further action	The OIA resolved to take no further action pursuant to section 150Y(b)(iii) of the Local Government Act 2009 on the basis that further investigation of the matter was an unjustifiable use of resources as any recordings made related to matters of public interest, are relevant to a criminal investigation, and noting that the councillor had an overriding statutory obligation to ensure that council decision making was effective, transparent and in the public interest.
17.12.18	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It was alleged that the Councillor engaged in inappropriate conduct on two separate occasions being 18 October and 4 December 2018. This conduct was a breach of Section 176(4)(a) and section 150K(1)(a) of the Local Government Act 2009 and section 3.3 of the Code of Conduct for Councillors in Queensland.	Inappropriate conduct	Office of the Independent Assessor referred the matter to Council for investigation	29.01.20	That the former Councillor has engaged in inappropriate conduct  No further action be taken against the former Councillor	The Interim Administrator resolved that the alleged conduct constituted inappropriate conduct on the two occasions on the basis that the investigation found that there was sufficient evidence to substantiate the allegations.  The Interim Administrator resolved to take no further action pursuant to section 150AH(1)(b) of the Local Government Act 2009.  In making her decision the IA noted that Council is currently under Administration with no elected representatives; these were the first breaches by former Councillor Raven, and Mr Raven has offered to provide an apology to the relevant complainant.
13.01.2020	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It alleged a former councillor received discounted rates on a property despite not meeting the	Inappropriate Conduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	04.02.2020	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.

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		requirements for maintaining this discount.					Inquiries established that the discount to the land was assessed in accordance with the Land Valuation Act 2010 and the former councillor had no influence over the setting of those rates.
19.02.2020	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It is alleged a Candidate in the 2020 Local Government election engaged in inappropriate conduct and breached privacy laws when he posted the address of the complainant on social media without the permission of the complainant.	Inappropriate Conduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	03.03.2020	Dismissed the complaint	The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) of the Local Government Act 2009 as the conduct did not raise a reasonable suspicion of inappropriate conduct or misconduct by a current Councillor as defined by the Act, as such it was outside the OIA's jurisdiction.
25.03.2019	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It was alleged that Councillors used a closed social media group that involved discussions in a disrespectful manner about other Councillors.	Serious Misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	03.03.2020	Dismissed the complaint	In relation to the complaint from a member of the public, the OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(c)(i) of the Local Government Act 2009 as further dealing with the matter will not be in the public interest.  The Councillors in question are facing an outstanding criminal matter and did not nominate in the 2020 local government election.
25.03.2019	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It was alleged that Councillors used a closed social media group that involved discussions in a disrespectful manner about other Councillors.	Serious Misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	03.03.2020	Dismissed the complaint	In relation to the complaint from a member of the public, the OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(c)(i) of the Local Government Act 2009 as further dealing with the matter will not be in the public interest.  The Councillors in question are facing an outstanding criminal matter and did not nominate in the 2020 local government election.
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27.02.2019	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It was alleged Councillors used communication applications to discuss Council business and disposed of these records resulting in a potential breach of the <i>Public Records Act 2002</i>	Serious misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	03.04.2020	No further action	In relation to the complaint from Council, the OIA decided to take no further action pursuant to section 150Y(b)(iii) of the Local Government Act 2009 as taking further action would be an unjustifiable use of resources.

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							The Councillors in question are facing an outstanding criminal matter and have not nominated in the 2020 local government election
27.02.2019	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It was alleged Councillors used communication applications to discuss Council business and disposed of these records resulting in a potential breach of the <i>Public Records Act 2002</i>	Serious misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	03.04.2020	No further action	In relation to the complaint from Council, the OIA decided to take no further action pursuant to section 150Y(b)(iii) of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> as taking further action would be an unjustifiable use of resources.  The Councillors in question are facing an outstanding criminal matter and have not nominated in the 2020 local government election.
27.02.2019	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It was alleged Councillors used communication applications to discuss Council business and disposed of these records resulting in a potential breach of the <i>Public Records Act 2002</i>	Serious misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	03.04.2020	No further action	In relation to the complaint from Council, the OIA decided to take no further action pursuant to section 150Y(b)(iii) of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> as taking further action would be an unjustifiable use of resources.  The Councillors in question are facing an outstanding criminal matter and have not nominated in the 2020 local government election.
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27.02.2019	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It was alleged Councillors used communication applications to discuss Council business and disposed of these records	Serious misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	03.04.2020	No further action	In relation to the complaint from Council, the OIA decided to take no further action pursuant to section 150Y(b)(iii) of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> as taking

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		resulting in a potential breach of the <i>Public Records Act 2002</i>					further action would be an unjustifiable use of resources.  The Councillors in question are facing an outstanding criminal matter and have not nominated in the 2020 local government election.
28.03.2019	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It was alleged a Councillor failed to declare a conflict of interest at Council Committee meetings on 22 January 2019 and 12 March 2019 in relation to a family member who was authorised to travel overseas for Council related events. The family member was a Council employee at the time.	Serious misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	20.04.2020	No further action	In relation to the complaint from a member of the public, the OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to <i>section 150X(c)(i) of the Local Government Act 2009</i> as further dealing with the matter will not be in the public interest.  The Councillor in question is facing an outstanding criminal matter and did not nominate in the 2020 local government election.
17.04.2019	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It was alleged that at a Council meeting held on 16 April 2019, a Councillor displayed abusive, belittling and condescending behaviour towards a fellow Councillor of the Logan City Council	Serious misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	22.04.2020	Dismissed the complaint	The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(c)(i) of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> as further dealing on the matter will no longer be in the public interest.  The Councillor in question is facing an outstanding criminal matter and did not nominate in the 2020 local government election.
18.04.2019	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It was alleged that at a Council meeting held on 16 April 2019, a Councillor displayed abusive, belittling and condescending behaviour towards a fellow Councillor of the Logan City Council	Serious misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	22.04.2020	Dismissed the complaint	The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(c)(i) of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> as further dealing on the matter will no longer be in the public interest.  The Councillor in question is facing an outstanding criminal matter and did not nominate in the 2020 local government election.
26.04.2019	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It was alleged that at a Council meeting held on 16 April 2019, a Councillor displayed abusive, belittling and condescending	Serious misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	22.04.2020	Dismissed the complaint	The OIA decided to take no further action pursuant to section 150X(c)(i) of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> as

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		behaviour towards a fellow Councillor of the Logan City Council					taking further action would be an unjustifiable use of resources.  The Councillor in question is facing an outstanding criminal matter and did not nominate in the 2020 local government election. Also noting the Councillor is unable to rectify their register of interest as they will no longer have access to Council systems to do so.
27.02.2019	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It was alleged a Councillor used communication applications to discuss Council business and disposed of these records resulting in a potential breach of the <i>Public Records Act 2002</i>	Serious misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	27.05.2020	No further action	The OIA decided to take no further action pursuant to section 150Y(b)(iii) of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> as taking further action would be an unjustifiable use of resources.  The Councillor in question is facing an outstanding criminal matter and did not nominate in the 2020 local government election.
24.12.2018	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It was alleged a former Councillor had improperly used their position to influence the outcome of a recruitment process for a role within the Council	Inappropriate misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	08.06.2020	No further action	The OIA decided to take no further action pursuant to section 150Y(b)(i) of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> (the Act) on the basis that the information obtained by the OIA does not raise a reasonable suspicion of inappropriate conduct or misconduct.
25.05.2020	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It was alleged that a Councillor sent a series of inappropriate messages on Facebook to a member of the public in relation to a comment made about the Councillor.	Inappropriate misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	10.06.2020	No further action	The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(c)(ii) of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> (the Act) on the basis that further dealing on the matter would be an unjustifiable use of resources. The decision was made as copies or screenshots of the Facebook messages in question were not able to be recovered making it difficult to assess and or prove whether the councillor conduct was inappropriate.
28.07.2020	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It was alleged that several attempts by the complainant to speak with the subject Councillor at a community event on 30 June 2020, the Councillor gave the	Inappropriate conduct or misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	26.08.2020	Dismissed	The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> (the Act), on the basis that the conduct as alleged, does not raise a reasonable suspicion of inappropriate conduct or misconduct within the meaning of the Act.

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		complainant a 'baleful look'. It was alleged that when the complainant asked the Councillor if Council would formally recognize a community service provided the Councillor responded "Whatever you think is a good thing".					The Councillor subsequently appropriately recognised the service provided by volunteers in a Council meeting. It was further noted that due to a history of adverse interactions between the complainant and the Councillor an arrangement has been put in place for inquiries to be directed to Council systems rather than the Councillor.
27.08.2020	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It was alleged that the Councillor was angry and abrasive towards a resident in response to a call the Councillor had made to the resident in response to a request to meet with the Councillor to discuss domestic customer service issues.  It was further alleged the Councillor terminated the call to the resident who had not had an opportunity to discuss why the resident had wanted to meet with Councillor.	Inappropriate conduct or misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	17.09.2020	Dismissed	The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> (the Act) as the conduct does not raise a reasonable suspicion of inappropriate conduct or misconduct as defined by the Act.  Generally, domestic customer service complaints would be dealt with by council staff, rather than Councillors.  The Councillor was reminded that in future should at least be referred to council staff to deal with in accordance with council policy.
07.09.2020	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It was alleged that the Councillor was angry and abrasive towards a resident in response to a call the Councillor had made to the resident in response to a request to meet with the Councillor to discuss domestic customer service issues.  It was further alleged the Councillor terminated the call to the resident who had not had an	Inappropriate conduct or misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	17.09.2020	Dismissed	The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150Y(b)(i) of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> (the Act) as the conduct does not raise a reasonable suspicion of inappropriate conduct or misconduct as defined by the Act.  Generally, domestic customer service complaints would be dealt with by council staff, rather than Councillors.  The Councillor was reminded that in future should at least be referred to council staff to deal with in accordance with council policy.

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		opportunity to discuss why the resident had wanted to meet with Councillor.					
07.09.2020	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It is alleged that a Councillor posted on Facebook, giving advice about sporting groups being able to go ahead, which is a breach of Queensland Health's advice of limiting gatherings to 10 people.	Inappropriate conduct or misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	23.09.2020	Take no further action	<p>The OIA decided to take no further action pursuant to section 150Y(b)(i) of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> on the basis that the conduct does not raise a reasonable suspicion of inappropriate conduct or misconduct.</p> <p>The Facebook post in question involved the Councillor sharing with constituents, information about sign-on events for a local sporting club. This does not constitute an endorsement or approval by the Councillor for the events to go ahead in breach of public health guidelines. The club is responsible for implementing its own COVID-19 safe plan to ensure that any events now or in future will be held in a manner that complies with Queensland public health guidelines.</p>
16.09.2020	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	<p>It is alleged that a Councillor lied to the OIA about a history of interaction between the Councillor and the complainant. That the councillor had falsely claimed that council had put a system in place to re-direct correspondence from the complainant to go through council systems, instead of going directly to the Councillor, due to the Councillor's concerns of continuing harassment.</p> <p>It is alleged that the system in question was actually introduced when the Councillor's were dismissed by the Minister and</p>	Inappropriate conduct or misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	20.10.2020	Dismissed	<p>The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i>, on the basis that the conduct does not raise a reasonable suspicion of inappropriate conduct or misconduct.</p> <p>Council had identified email communications between the councillor and the complainant, dating back to 2010. These included correspondence from the complainant in his personal capacity as well as in a role within community organisations.</p> <p>Council's records management team were requested on 23 June 2020 to redirect all emails from the complainant to council's email address council@logan.qld.gov.au. These emails were then actioned according to the appropriate corporate procedures, with a copy sent to the councillor's divisional email address. This system was arranged by the CEO, at the request of the councillor.</p>

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		residents no longer had a Councillor to contact, and that this system was in place long before the recent election which put the councillor into office.					The CEO advised the complainant on 9 July 2020, that the councillor preferred that all communications from the complainant go via Council's systems based on their previous interactions.
18.11.20	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It is alleged a councillor influenced Council's actioning of a complaint about a compliance matter to benefit a friend.	Inappropriate conduct or misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	01.12.20	Dismissed	<p>The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> as the conduct complained of does not raise a reasonable suspicion of inappropriate conduct or misconduct within the meaning of the Act.</p> <p>The complaint about the compliance matter was made direct to council and matters relating to the actioning of the complaint is the responsibility of council operations, there was no evidence the Councillor influenced the operational staff on this matter.</p>
07.12.2020	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It is alleged that a Councillor failed to comment on the allegations raised by a member of the public in relation to the conduct of council staff and research conducted by council and that the Councillor had ignored questions raised by the complainant and forwarded them to council's chief executive officer for response.	Inappropriate conduct or misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	15.01.21	Dismissed	<p>The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> (the Act), on the basis that the conduct does not raise a reasonable suspicion of inappropriate conduct or misconduct.</p> <p>The complainant was correctly notified by the Councillor's office on 25 August 2020, and again in October 2020 that the Councillor was unable to comment or be involved in this matter as it related to alleged conduct by a council officer. The complainant was also informed that their correspondence was being forwarded to the CEO to deal with as required, and that their concerns were being investigated under council's Administrative Action Complaint process.</p> <p>It is not considered appropriate for a Councillor to deal with a disciplinary matter relating to a council staff member. The primary responsibility for dealing with such matters is that of the chief executive officer.</p>

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09.12.2020	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It is alleged that a Councillor forwarded a complaint from a member of the public to council for investigation instead of contacting the complainant directly to address the issue. The complaint related to a council infringement notice issued to the resident, which had progressed to the State Penalties Enforcement Registry.	Inappropriate conduct or misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	15.01.21	Dismissed	<p>The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> (the Act), on the basis that the conduct does not raise a reasonable suspicion of inappropriate conduct or misconduct.</p> <p>The matter raised with the Councillor related to a council infringement notice, which is outside a Councillor's realm of responsibilities. The complaint did not provide any information to suggest that any Councillor conduct had occurred, and therefore, this matter does not come within the OIA's jurisdiction under the Act.</p> <p>The OIA noted that the Councillor took the correct action in relation to the complaint from the resident, by forwarding it to the relevant area of the local government to deal with.</p>
14.12.2020	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	<p>It is alleged a Councillor used a false address on their 2020 election campaign materials to lead voters to believe that they lived in the division.</p> <p>It is alleged that a Councillor failed to declare a conflict of interest in a matter considered at a committee meeting of council's in December 2020. The matter related to planned road works and a shopping centre to be built on the same street where the councillor had office space.</p>	Inappropriate conduct or misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	19.01.21	Dismissed	<p>The complainant was advised to raise the first allegation with the Electoral Commission of Queensland to deal with under the Electoral Act 1992.</p> <p>The OIA dismissed the second allegation pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) of the Local Government Act 2009, on the basis that the conduct does not raise a reasonable suspicion of inappropriate conduct or misconduct.</p> <p>The OIA viewed the audio recording of the meeting and considered that the correct meeting procedures were followed by council pursuant to sections 150EW and 150EX of the Act. The councillor had rented office space at the location in question, ending in December 2020. Given the short-term non-proprietary nature of that interest, it was not considered that the Councillor had a declarable conflict of interest in the matter being considered by council on 1 December 2020 namely</p>

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							planned road works in the environs of the councillors (now previous) rented office space.
19.01.2021	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	<p>It is alleged a Councillor used a false address on their 2020 election campaign materials to lead voters to believe that they lived in the division.</p> <p>It is alleged that a Councillor failed to declare a conflict of interest in a matter considered at a committee meeting of council's in December 2020. The matter related to planned road works and a shopping centre to be built on the same street where the councillor had office space.</p>	Inappropriate conduct or misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	19.01.21	Take no further action	<p>The OIA decided to take no further action in relation to the second allegation, pursuant to section 150Y(b)(i) of the Local Government Act 2009 [the Act], on the basis that The complainant was advised to raise the first allegation with the Electoral Commission of Queensland to deal with under the Electoral Act 1992.</p> <p>The OIA viewed the audio recording of the meeting and considered that the correct meeting procedures were followed by council pursuant to sections 150EW and 150EX of the Act. The councillor had rented office space at the location in question, ending in December 2020. Given the short-term non-proprietary nature of that interest, it was not considered that the Councillor had a declarable conflict of interest in the matter being considered by council on 1 December 2020 namely planned road works in the environs of the councillors (now previous) rented office space.</p>
18.01.2021	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	<p>It is alleged a councillor engaged in inappropriate conduct in a council meeting.</p> <p>It is further alleged that the councillor released further statements after the meeting and refused to provide comment on the statements.</p>	Inappropriate conduct or misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	20.01.2021	Take no further action	<p>The OIA decided to take no further action pursuant to section 150Y(b)(i) of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> [the Act] on the basis that the conduct does not raise a reasonable suspicion of inappropriate conduct or misconduct.</p> <p>Unsuitable meeting conduct is not within the OIA's jurisdiction. It is the responsibility of the Chair of the meeting, ordinarily the Mayor, to moderate discussions in a council meeting and to take action at the time against Councillors who engage in unsuitable meeting conduct.</p> <p>In relation to the information released by the Councillor</p>

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							after the meeting, the Councillor did not appear to have made any comments outside of the meeting; rather the Councillors comments made in the meeting were reported in the local media.
08.02.2021	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	<p>It is alleged that a councillor set out to deliberately deceive and mislead voters in the 2020 local election to believe that they lived at an address that does not exist.</p> <p>It is alleged that the councillor failed to declare a conflict of interest in a matter considered at a council committee meeting in late 2020, relating to council works and a Centre to be built on the same street as the address referred to above.</p>	Inappropriate conduct or misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	12.03.2021	Dismissed	<p>The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(b)(i) of the Local Government Act 2009, on the basis that the complaint is vexatious.</p> <p>The OIA had already dealt with this complaint on two previous occasions and dismissed the matter in both cases, with reasons for those decisions being provided to the complainant.</p> <p>Because the complainant had submitted a further complaint on the same issues with no new or different information, knowing that the previous identical complaints had already been received, assessed and dismissed by the OIA, this complaint was dismissed on the basis it is believed to be vexatious.</p>
08.03.2021	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	<p>It is alleged, a councillor shows a lack of participation and representation of the division they represent in committee meetings and council ordinary meetings.</p> <p>It is also alleged, that in February 2021, the councillor displayed dismissive behaviour towards the complainant, when the complainant tried raising with the councillor an issue on safe crossing that is affecting school children in the area.</p>	Inappropriate conduct or misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	31.03.2021	Dismissed	<p>The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i>, on the basis that the conduct does not raise a reasonable suspicion of inappropriate conduct or misconduct.</p> <p>No issues were identified with the Councillor attendance and or participation in the business of council.</p> <p>It was also noted that Council considered a petition on safe school pick-up and agreed to refer the matter to the relevant area of Council for investigation. The Councillor voted in favour of this decision.</p>

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08.03.2021	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It was alleged that a Councillor blocked a member of the public from his official Councillor Facebook page, after the member of the public had questioned statements made by the Councillor during the 2020 election period.	Inappropriate conduct or misconduct	Office of the Independent Assessor	07.04.2021	Dismissed	The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> (the Act) as the conduct does not raise a reasonable suspicion of inappropriate conduct or misconduct. The OIA understands that the Councillor blocked the member of the public from his page during the election period, prior to him being appointed a Councillor of Logan City Council. The Councillor was therefore not subject to the relevant behavioural standards as stipulated in the Code of Conduct for Councillors in Queensland at the relevant time.
27.11.2020	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It was alleged that the Councillor's email tone was inappropriate and threatening.	Inappropriate conduct	Council	28.04.2021	That the Councillor did not engage in Inappropriate Conduct	At the Ordinary Meeting on 28 April 2021 Council resolved (212/2021) to adopt recommendations made at the City Governance Committee on 21 April 2021, this included:  That on the balance of probabilities the Councillor has not engaged in inappropriate conduct alleged to be contrary to section 150K(1)(a) of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> in that the conduct regarding a communication with a constituent was inappropriate and threatening and involved a breach of the behavioural standards of the Code of Conduct for Councillors in Queensland.  That it be recorded that Council disagrees with the findings of the report and is of the view that this complaint did not meet the criteria to be referred back to Council and should have been dismissed by the Office of the Independent Assessor.

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06.10.2020	Councillor Lisa Bradley	It is alleged that Councillor Bradley engaged in inappropriate conduct in that communications made with a constituent through social media interactions involved a breach of the behavioural standards of the Code of Conduct for Councillors in Queensland.	Inappropriate conduct	Council	28.04.2021	That the Councillor engaged in Inappropriate Conduct and that the Councillor be reprimanded	<p>At the Ordinary Meeting on 28 April 2021 Council resolved (213/2021) to adopt recommendations made at the City Governance Committee on 21 April 2021, specifically:</p> <p>That on the balance of probabilities Councillor Bradley has engaged in inappropriate conduct contrary to section 150K(1)(a) of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> in that communications made with a constituent through social media interactions involved a breach of the behavioural standards of the Code of Conduct for Councillors in Queensland.</p> <p>That Councillor Bradley be reprimanded for engaging in inappropriate conduct contrary to section 150K(1)(a) of the Local Government Act 2009.</p> <p>That if Councillor Bradley engages in inappropriate conduct contrary to section 150K(1)(a) of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> regarding communications with a constituent through social media interactions involving a breach of the behavioural standards of the Code of Conduct for Councillors in Queensland, it will be treated as misconduct and referred to the Office of the Independent Assessor.</p>
31.05.2021	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It was alleged that during an ordinary meeting of council, a Councillor made comments which referred to an incident that occurred during the previous council term. It was considered that the comments in context were in poor taste, unwarranted and unprofessional.	Inappropriate conduct	OIA	09.06.2021	Dismissed	The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> as it does not come within the OIA's jurisdiction to deal with. Improper conduct by a councillor during a council meeting is defined as 'unsuitable meeting conduct' that must be dealt with at the time by the meeting chairperson.

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18.06.2021	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	That a councillor failed to make an apology to a complainant after a finding of inappropriate conduct was upheld by the interim administrator in 2018.	Inappropriate conduct or misconduct	OIA	29.06.2021	Dismissed	<p>The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(c)(ii) of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> (the Act) on the basis that it would be an unjustifiable use of resources to deal with it further.</p> <p>Given that there is no statutory provision for a councillor to be ordered to make an apology, that the councillor was not a councillor when the offer to make an apology was said to have occurred; any failure to make an apology was, while not in the spirit of the councillor conduct framework, not reasonably enforceable.</p>
26.06.2021	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	It was alleged that a vehicle advertising a councillor was seen in several streets in the local government area. The complainant wanted the vehicle removed.	Inappropriate conduct or misconduct	OIA	30.06.2021	Dismissed	<p>The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> (the Act), as the complaint did not raise a reasonable suspicion of inappropriate conduct or misconduct within the meaning of the Act.</p> <p>The parking of a vehicle that has advertising on it for a councillor is not considered to be a councillor conduct matter, unless the councillor is parking it in breach of Council policies or by-laws. Enquiries were made with Council and no breaches were identified.</p>
16.09.2021	Not included pursuant to s150DY(3)	The Councillor self-referred their conduct to the OIA that they had failed to update their register of interests to include their involvement as a Director, shareholder, and secretary for a company.	Inappropriate conduct or misconduct	OIA	22.09.2021	Take no further action	<p>The OIA decided to take no further action pursuant to section 150Y(b)(iii) of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> [the Act] on the basis that taking further action would be an unjustifiable use of resources.</p> <p>Information provided with the complaint indicated that the councillor was of the mistaken belief that the relevant company had been deregistered. Upon discovering the mistake, the councillor rectified it and self-reported their conduct.</p>

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