

Register of Complaints (Minor Breach Findings)

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5.121. Register of certain complaints of minor breaches

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- (2) *The register of complaints is to include, for each recorded complaint —*
 - (a) *the name of the council member about whom the complaint is made; and*
 - (b) *the name of the person who makes the complaint; and*
 - (c) *a description of the minor breach that the standards panel finds has occurred; and*
 - (d) *details of the action taken under section 5.110(6).*
- (3) *The CEO must publish an up-to-date version of the register of complaints on the local government's official website.*

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Complaint Year /Number	Council Member	Nature of Order	Regulations Breach	Details of Action Taken Section 5.110(6) & 5.121(2)(d)
2023-341	Cr T Fitzgerald	No Sanction	Regulation 18 – Securing Personal Advantage or disadvantaging others	No further action required
2021-271	Cr J Edinger	Public Apology	Regulation 18 – Securing Personal Advantage or disadvantaging others Edinger Sanction Decision 271 of 2021	At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held 20 September 2022, Cr Edinger made a public apology. City of Melville Minutes of the 20 September 2022 Ordinary Meeting of Council City of Melville Audio of 20 September 2022 Ordinary Meeting of Council
2020-151	This item has been removed as the decision was overturned at SAT			
2018-050	Cr Steve Kepert	Undertake Training	Regulation 11 – Disclosure of Interest Kepert Sanction Decision 50 of 2018	
2018-22	Cr Steve Kepert	Public Apology	Regulation 7 - Securing personal advantage or disadvantaging others Kepert - Sanction Decision 22 of 2018 Kepert - SAT Decision Minor Breach Findings 22 of 2018 Reason for Decision	At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held 19 November 2019, Cr Kepert made a public apology. City of Melville Minutes of the 19 November 2019 Ordinary Meeting of Council City of Melville Audio of 19 November 2019 Ordinary Meeting of Council

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2018-19	Cr Steve Kepert	Public Apology Undertake Training	Regulation 7 - Securing personal advantage or disadvantaging others Kepert - Sanction Decision 19 of 2018 Kepert - SAT Decision Minor Breach Findings 19 of 2018 Reason for Decision	At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held 19 November 2019, Cr Kepert made a public apology. City of Melville Minutes of the 19 November 2019 Ordinary Meeting of Council City of Melville Audio of 19 November 2019 Ordinary Meeting of Council
2016-53	Mayor Russell Aubrey	Public Apology	Regulation 7 – Securing personal advantage or disadvantaging others Aubrey - Minor Breach Findings 53 of 2016 Reasons for Decision and Order	The advertisement was placed in the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melville Times Newspaper on 10 July 2018 Fremantle Herald Newspaper on 7 July 2018
2014-04	Cr Nicholas Pazolli	Public Apology	Regulation 7 – Securing personal advantage or disadvantaging others Pazolli - Minor Breach Findings 04 of 2014 Reasons for Decision and Order	At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held 21 April 2015, Cr Pazolli made a public apology. City of Melville Minutes of 21 April 2015 Ordinary Meeting of Council