

Brisbane City Council

Public Register

Councillor Conduct Register – 2025-2026



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Date	Complaint	Decision	Outcome/Summary of Action Taken	Date of Decision	Decision Maker	Investigation Summary	Investigation Report
3 March 2025	It is alleged that a Councillor engaged in a conduct breach resulting from 3 orders of unsuitable meeting conduct being made against the Councillor within a period of 12 months, at the Council meetings of 30 April 2024, 5 November 2024 and 19 November 2024.	Conduct breach	This matter was considered by the Councillor Ethics Committee (the Committee). In considering the matter the Committee made a finding under section 150AG(1)(a) of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> that the Councillor had engaged in a conduct breach and issued an order that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the Councillor be reprimanded for the conduct under section 150AH(b)(ii) of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> - the Councillor attend training or counselling to address her conduct, at the Councillor's expense, under section 150AH(b)(iii) of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> - if the Councillor engages in the same type of conduct again, it will be treated as misconduct under section 150AH(b)(vi) of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i>. 	15 December 2025	Councillor Ethics Committee	Summary Investigation Report	Investigation Report* *Due to the size of attachments, these can be made available for viewing by contacting the Disputes Commissioner's Office at GLS-GCCS-DCO@brisbane.qld.gov.au
20 September 2024	It was alleged that a Councillor engaged in a conduct breach as the Office of the Independent Assessor (OIA) received 6 complaints, notices or information between 29 August and 16 September 2024 in relation to their conduct as a Councillor relevant to the Councillor's 'Spring 2024' newsletter, specifically the article titled "Khalil's Story".	Conduct breach	This matter was considered by the Councillor Ethics Committee (the Committee). In considering the matter the Committee made a finding under section 150AG(1)(a) of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> that the Councillor had engaged in a conduct breach and issued an order: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. That, in accordance with section 150AH(b)(i), the Councillor issue a public apology for her conduct breach: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Prominently displayed in the next Ward Newsletter (or widely distributed printed publication); and b. At a time coinciding with the publication of the abovementioned article, the Councillor's official social media channels. ii. That, in accordance with section 150AH(b)(iii), the Councillor, at her own expense, undertake training and counselling in respect of the Code of Conduct and relevant Council Policies within 12 months of the date of this order. iii. That, in accordance with section 150AH(b)(vi), if the Councillor engages in the same type of conduct again, it will be treated as misconduct. iv. That, in accordance with section 150AH(b)(vii), the Councillor reimburse Brisbane City Council for the costs arising from her conduct breach, apportioned on a pro-rata basis as being \$10,000, or 50% of the cost of the newsletter. <p>In addition to the Orders made above, an analysis of the Councillor's Ward budget is to be undertaken as outlined in Recommendation 4 of the investigation report.</p>	15 December 2025	Councillor Ethics Committee	Summary Investigation Report	Investigation Report* *Due to the size of attachments, these can be made available for viewing by contacting the Disputes Commissioner's Office at GLS-GCCS-DCO@brisbane.qld.gov.au

Brisbane City Council must keep and publish an up-to-date register for Councillor Conduct Matters in accordance with section 150DX of the *Local Government Act 2009*. The matters include: Unsuitable meeting conduct [150DX(1)(a)]; Suspected inappropriate conduct [150DX(1)(b)]; Decisions about misconduct [150DX(1)(c)]; Conduct complaints dismissed by the Assessor [150DX(1)(d)].