



## Register of Complaints (Minor Breach Findings)

The Local Government Act 1995 requires the City to publish an up-to-date Register in accordance with section 5.121

### 5.121 Register of certain complaints of minor breaches

- (1) The complaints officer for each local government is required to maintain a register of complaints which records all complaints that result in a finding under section 5.110(2)(a) that a minor breach has occurred.
- (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.

More information on the Local Government Standards Panel can be found at <https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/local-government/local-governments/compliance-and-governance/local-government-standards-panel>

Complaint Year/Number	Council Member	Complainant	Nature of Order	Regulations Breach	Details of Action Taken Sections 5.110(6) & 5.121(2)(d)
SP 26 of 2008	Councillor Anne Ryan	William Murray Mitchell	Public Apology	Regulation 4(2) of the Local Government ( <i>Rules of Conduct</i> ) Regulations 2007 (WA)  and  Regulation 7(1)(b) of the <i>Local Government (Rules of Conduct) Regulations 2007 (WA)</i>	The Local Government Standards Panel ordered Councillor Anne Ryan to publicly apologise at the Shire of Busselton Ordinary Council Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 26 August 2009; or  To publish a Notice of Apology before 9 September 2009, subject to any review by the State Administrative Tribunal (SAT).
SP 38 of 2008	Councillor Ian Stubbs	Councillor Ross Lindsay Bromell	Notice of Public Censure	Regulation 7(1)(b) of the <i>Local Government (Rules of Conduct) Regulations 2007 (WA)</i>	The Local Government Standards Panel ordered that Councillor Ian Stubbs be publicly censured by way of a Notice of Public Censure being published in the "Classifieds", "The Busselton-Dunsborough Mail" and "The Busselton-Dunsborough Times" between 6 August and 13 August 2009, subject to any review by the State Administrative Tribunal (SAT).

SP 39 of 2008	Councillor Ian Stubbs	Councillor Beverley Joan Clarke	Notice of Public Censure	Regulation 7(1)(b) of the <i>Local Government (Rules of Conduct) Regulations 2007 (WA)</i>	The Local Government Standards Panel ordered that Councillor Ian Stubbs be publicly censured by way of a Notice of Public Censure being published in the "Classifieds", "The Busselton-Dunsborough Mail" and "The Busselton-Dunsborough Times" between 6 August and 13 August 2009, <i>subject to any review by the State Administrative Tribunal (SAT).</i>
20250624	Councillor Mikayla Love	Councillor Anne Ryan	Public Apology	Regulation 18(1)(b) of the <i>Local Government (Model Code of Conduct) Regulations 2021 ("the Regulations")</i>	The Local Government Standards Panel ordered Councillor Mikayla Love to publicly apologise at the City of Busselton Ordinary Council Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 8 April 2026.