



## REGISTER OF COMPLAINTS (MINOR BREACH FINDINGS)

The *Local Government Act 1995* requires the Shire to publish an up-to-date Register of Findings made by the Local Government Standards Panel in relation to complaints of minor breach, as follows:

### 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 5.100(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/breaches-of-the-local-government-act>.

Standards Panel Reference	Elected Member	Complainant	Description of Minor Breach Found by the Standards Panel to Have Occurred	Action Taken Under s5.110(6)(b)(c)
20240366	Cr Lincoln Stewart	Phillip Barrett	Cr Stewart breached Reg. 20 of Division 4 of the <i>Local Government (Model Code of Conduct) Regulations 2021</i> on 14 February 2024 when he made certain comments to Mr Barrett in a telephone call. During the telephone call Cr Stewart made an effort to affect, sway or produce an effect on the conduct of a local government employee in their capacity as a local government employee by means of a threat.	No advice received from Local Government Standards Panel in relation to required action/s to date.