

OFFICIAL REGISTER OF COMPLAINTS

Local Government Act 1995 section 5.110

This register records all complaints that result in a finding under section 5.110(2)(a) that a minor breach has occurred.

Name of the council member about whom the complaint is made	Name of the person who makes the complaint	Description of the minor breach that the standards panel finds has occurred	Details of the action taken under section 5.110(6)
Councillor Ahmed Zilani	Councillor Peter Rogers	At its meeting of 8 December 2023, the Panel found that Councillor Ahmed Zilani, a councillor of the City of Mandurah ("the City"), committed a minor breach under the <i>Local Government Act 1995 (WA)</i> ("the Act") and regulation 18 of Division 4 of the <i>Local Government (Model Code of Conduct) Regulations 2021</i> ("the Regulations") when he made a comment on a Facebook Post by the Complainant which caused a detriment to the Complainant ("the Minor Breach").	<p>The Standards Panel, in accordance with section 5.110(6)(b) of the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i>, has ordered that a public apology be imposed.</p> <p>Councillor Ahmed Zilani issued a public apology at the Council Meeting of 28 May 2024:</p> <p>I advise this meeting that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. A complaint was made to the Local Government Standards Panel, in which it was alleged that I contravened Regulation 18 of the <i>Local Government (Model Code of Conduct) Regulations 2021</i>, when, I made a comment relating

			<p>to a Facebook Post by Cr Peter Rogers.</p> <p>ii. The Panel found that I breached Regulation 18 by my conduct as my comment was not correct and disparaged Cr Rogers.</p> <p>iii. I acknowledge that I should have not made the Facebook comment and I now apologise to Cr Rogers and my fellow councillors.</p>
Councillor Ryan Burns	Councillor Peter Rogers	<p>At its meeting of 8 December 2023, the Panel found that Councillor Ryan Burns, a councillor of the City of Mandurah (“the City”), committed a minor breach under the <i>Local Government Act 1995 (WA)</i> (“the Act”) and regulations 18 of Division 4 of the <i>Local Government (Model Code of Conduct) Regulations 2021</i> (“the regulations”) when he shared a Facebook Post by a third party and made a comment which caused detriment to the Complainant (“the Minor Breach”).</p>	<p>The Standards Panel, in accordance with section 5.110(6)(b) of the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i>, has ordered that a public apology be imposed.</p> <p>Councillor Ryan Burns issued a public apology at the Council Meeting of 28 May 2024:</p> <p>I advise this meeting that:</p> <p>i. A complaint was made to the Local Government Standards Panel, in which it was alleged that I contravened Regulation 18 of the <i>Local Government</i></p>

			<p><i>(Model Code of Conduct) Regulations 2021, when, I made a comment relating to a Facebook Post by Cr Peter Rogers.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii. The Panel found that I breached Regulation 18 by my conduct as my comment was not correct and disparaged Cr Rogers. iii. I acknowledge that I should have not made the Facebook comment and I now apologise to Cr Rogers and my fellow councillors.
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