# COUNCILLOR ETHICS COMMITTEE MINUTES

**MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 24 MARCH 2023**

**AT 12.30PM**

**COMMITTEE MEETING ROOMS 1 AND 3, LEVEL 2, CITY HALL**

## MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillor Adam Allan (Chair) and Councillors Peter Matic and Tracy Davis.

## OTHERS PRESENT:

Mark Pierce, General Manager, Governance, Council and Committee Services, City Administration and Governance; Blair Clark, Disputes Commissioner, Governance, Council and Committee Services; Brodie Roberts, Technical Support Specialist, End User Device Services, ICT Service Operations, Information Services, Organisational Services; Vanessa Martens, Policy Liaison Officer, Civic Cabinet Chair’s Office, Councillor Ethics Committee; Kirsten Ram, Media Advisor, Office of the Leader of the Opposition; and Megan Hewton, Council and Committee Liaison Office Manager, Governance, Council and Committee Services.

## MINUTES:

The Minutes of the meeting held on 4 May 2021, copies of which had been forwarded to each Councillor, were presented by the Civic Cabinet Chair and taken as read and confirmed by the Committee.

The following matters were also considered by the Committee:

08 OTHER BUSINESS

Consideration of the report of the Councillor Conduct Tribunal: Inappropriate conduct complaint investigation and recommendation response to Council

Councillor Steve Griffiths

*137/225/137/323*

In considering the above matter, the Committee made a finding under section 150AG(1)(a) of the *Local Government Act 2009* that Councillor Steve Griffiths had engaged in Inappropriate Conduct.

The Committee issued an order that the Councillor be reprimanded for the conduct under section 150AH(1)(b)(ii) of the *Local Government Act 2009*.

09 OTHER BUSINESS

Consideration of the report of the Councillor Conduct Tribunal: Inappropriate conduct complaint investigation and recommendation response to Council

Councillor Nicole Johnston

*137/225/137/331*

In considering the above matter, the Committee made a finding under section 150AG(1)(a) of the *Local Government Act 2009* that Councillor Nicole Johnston had engaged in Inappropriate Conduct.

The Committee issued an order that the Councillor be reprimanded for the conduct under section 150AH(1)(b)(ii) of the *Local Government Act 2009*.

10 OTHER BUSINESS

Consideration of the report of the Councillor Conduct Tribunal: Inappropriate conduct complaint investigation and recommendation response to Council

Councillor Peter Cumming

*137/225/137/326*

In considering the above matter, the Committee made a finding under section 150AG(1)(a) of the *Local Government Act 2009* that Councillor Peter Cumming had engaged in Inappropriate Conduct.

The Committee issued an order that the Councillor be reprimanded for the conduct under section 150AH(1)(b)(ii) of the *Local Government Act 2009*.

11 OTHER BUSINESS

Consideration of the report of the Councillor Conduct Tribunal: Inappropriate conduct complaint investigation and recommendation response to Council

Councillor Charles Strunk

*137/225/137/322*

In considering the above matter, the Committee made a finding under section 150AG(1)(a) of the *Local Government Act 2009* that Councillor Charles Strunk had not engaged in Inappropriate Conduct.

12 OTHER BUSINESS

Consideration of the report of the Councillor Conduct Tribunal: Inappropriate conduct complaint investigation and recommendation response to Council

Councillor Jonathan Sriranganathan

*137/225/137/335*

In considering the above matter, the Committee made a finding under section 150AG(1)(a) of the *Local Government Act 2009* that Councillor Jonathan Sriranganathan had engaged in Inappropriate Conduct.

The Committee issued an order that the Councillor be reprimanded for the conduct under section 150AH(1)(b)(ii) of the *Local Government Act 2009*.

13 OTHER BUSINESS

Consideration of the report of the Councillor Conduct Tribunal: Inappropriate conduct complaint investigation and recommendation response to Council

Councillor Ryan Murphy

*137/225/137/340*

In considering the above matter, the Committee made a finding under section 150AG(1)(a) of the *Local Government Act 2009* that Councillor Ryan Murphy had engaged in Inappropriate Conduct.

The Committee issued an order that the Councillor be reprimanded for the conduct under section 150AH(1)(b)(ii) of the *Local Government Act 2009*.

14 OTHER BUSINESS

Consideration of the report of the Councillor Conduct Tribunal: Inappropriate conduct complaint investigation and recommendation response to Council

Councillor Angela Owen

*137/225/137/337*

In considering the above matter, the Committee made a finding under section 150AG(1)(a) of the *Local Government Act 2009* that Councillor Angela Owen had not engaged in Inappropriate Conduct.

15 OTHER BUSINESS

Consideration of the report of the Councillor Conduct Tribunal: Inappropriate conduct complaint investigation and recommendation response to Council

Councillor Jonathan Sriranganathan

*137/225/137/328*

In considering the above matter, the Committee made a finding under section 150AG(1)(a) of the *Local Government Act 2009* that Councillor Jonathan Sriranganathan had engaged in Inappropriate Conduct.

The Committee issued an order that the Councillor be reprimanded for the conduct under section 150AH(1)(b)(ii) of the *Local Government Act 2009*.

16 OTHER BUSINESS

Consideration of the report of the Councillor Conduct Tribunal: Inappropriate conduct complaint investigation and recommendation response to Council

Councillor Jonathan Sriranganathan

*137/225/137/343*

In considering the above matter, the Committee made a finding under section 150AG(1)(a) of the *Local Government Act 2009* that Councillor Jonathan Sriranganathan had engaged in Inappropriate Conduct.

The Committee issued an order that the Councillor be reprimanded for the conduct under section 150AH(1)(b)(ii) of the *Local Government Act 2009*.

17 OTHER BUSINESS

Consideration of the report of the Councillor Conduct Tribunal: Inappropriate conduct complaint investigation and recommendation response to Council

Councillor Jonathan Sriranganathan

*137/225/137/351*

In considering the above matter, the Committee made a finding under section 150AG(1)(a) of the *Local Government Act 2009* that Councillor Jonathan Sriranganathan had engaged in Inappropriate Conduct.

The Committee issued an order that the Councillor be reprimanded for the conduct under section 150AH(1)(b)(ii) of the *Local Government Act 2009*.

**CONFIRMED THIS DAY OF 2023**

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**CHAIR**