

From: [Clare Sullivan](#)
To: hamish.macleam@alliedpress.co.nz
Subject: RE: LGOIMA request for code of conduct information
Date: Thursday, 24 September 2020 03:23:00 p.m.

Dear Hamish,

I write in response to your LGOIMA request below.

There have been four code of conduct complaints made by elected members in regards to the relationships between members since January 1 2020. Three were received in late July relating to one incident, one in August.

Your request for the nature of these requests is declined pursuant to section 6(a) of LGOIMA, that good reason exists to withhold the information as it may be likely to prejudice the maintenance of the law, including the investigation of these complaints. This information is also withheld pursuant to section 7(2)(a) of LGOIMA to protect the privacy of natural persons.

Once the investigations are completed we will review our decision to withhold this information.

As certain information requested has been withheld, I advise that you have the right to have this decision reviewed by the Office of the Ombudsman (0800802602) or email info@ombudsman.parliament.nz

Regards

Clare Sullivan
Team Leader Civic

-----Original Message-----

From: Hamish MacLean
Sent: Thursday, 27 August 2020 9:45 a.m.
To: Communications
Subject: ODT | code of conduct

Hi there,

Have any code of conduct complaints been made by elected members in regards to the relationships between members this year? (ie from January 1)

In the case there has been one or more:

What is the number and nature of these complaints? (ie Was it in relation to either failing to avoid "abuse of meeting procedures, such as a pattern of unnecessary notices of motion and/or repetitious points of order" or a failure to avoid "aggressive, offensive or abusive conduct, including the use of disrespectful or malicious language"?)

Please itemise these complaints. (ie Who, what, where, when, why.)

Cheers,

Hamish

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Hamish MacLean

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