

COUNCILLOR CONDUCT PANEL (CCP)

HEARING PURUANT TO DIVISON 1B OF THE *LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT*  
(1989) (AS AMENDED)

Applicant: City of Darebin (Cr Steven Tsitas as Council Representative)  
Respondent: Cr Gaetano Greco  
Council: City of Darebin  
Hearing location: City of Darebin Council Chambers – 274 Gower Street  
Preston  
Date of Application: 7 April 2015  
Date of Hearing: 27 and 28 May 2015  
Panel Members: Ms Jo-Anne Mazzeo (Chair), Ms Judith Voce  
CCP Registrar: Ms Lauren Close, City of Darebin

**The Decision**

The Panel has determined that the actions of Councillor Gaetano Greco constitute misconduct within the meaning of section 81A of the *Local Government Act 1989*, and makes a finding of such pursuant to section 81(J)(1)(a) of the *Local Government Act 1989* in that he produced and circulated an open letter at an ASU convened meeting of City of Darebin staff on 19 March 2015 in breach of the following clauses of the City of Darebin Code of Conduct:

Clauses 3.1.5, 3.3.2, 7.1.1, and 7.1.3

The Panel therefore reprimands Cr Greco pursuant to s81J(2)(a) of the Act and directs him to provide a written apology to the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to section 81J(2)(b) of the Act.



**Judith Voce**

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**Jo-Anne Mazzeo**  
Legal Member

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**Judith Voce**  
Municipal Governance Member

Date: 24 June 2015