

COUNCILLOR CONDUCT PANEL (CCP)

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

Applicant: Cr Vince Fontana
Respondent: Cr Gaetano Greco
Council: City of Darebin
Hearing location: City of Darebin Council Chambers – 274 Gower Street Preston
Date of Application: 2 April 2015 (revised 21 April and 7 May 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 an open letter which was circulated at an ASU Meeting on 19 March 2015 to City of Darebin staff in attendance, and also behaved in a manner inconsistent with the City of Darebin Code of Conduct in breach of the following:

Clauses 3.1.5, 3.3.2, 7.1.1, 7.1.3 and 7.2.3 of the City of Darebin Code of Conduct.

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



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Jo-Anne Mazzeo
Legal Member
Date: 19 June 2015



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Judith Voce
Municipal Governance Member