



Dear Inspector

NOTICE OF DECISION
COMPLAINT OF CONDUCT BREACH No. 2026-01071, 2026-01072, and 2026-01102

I refer to the complaints of conduct breaches lodged by Cr Lincoln Stewart against Cr Linda Balcombe of the Shire of Gingin, received by the Adjudicator's Office on 5 May 2026 under the *Local Government (Model Code of Conduct) Regulations* and the *Shire of Gingin Meeting Procedures Local Law 2014*.

The Adjudicator has considered these matters together and determined the following findings:

Matter Number	Alleged breach regulation	Findings
2026-01071	18, 21, 4	No Breach
2026-01072	4	Breach Found
2026-01102	18	No Breach

The Adjudicator considered the breach and has ordered that no sanction be imposed.

The Adjudicator has now finalised it's dealing with the Complaint and the Adjudication Support and Research Officer has notified the Complainant and Respondent of the outcome.

Yours sincerely

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