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Dear Inspector

NOTICE OF DECISION

COMPLAINT OF CONDUCT BREACH No. 2026-01059, 2026-01060, 2026-01218, 2026-01262, 2026 - 01768

I refer to the complaint referred to the above complaints referred to the Principal Adjudicator, alleging Conduct Breach of Regulation 18 of the *Local Government (Model Code of Conduct) Regulations 2021* and Regulation 6 of the *Local Government (Local Government Inspector) Regulations 2025* against Shire President, Rob Coales.

The Adjudicator has considered these matters and found the following:

Complaint Number	Regulation	Outcome
2026-01059	18	Breach (no sanction)
2026-01060	18	No breach
2026-01218	Referred under regulation 6 (Recurrent breach) - Shire Code of Conduct 9(a), (d) and (e)	No breach
2026-01262	Referred under regulation 6 (Recurrent breach) - Shire Code of Conduct 9(a), (c), (d) and (e)	No breach
2026-01768	Referred under regulation 6 (Recurrent breach) - Shire Code of Conduct 9(a) and (c)	No breach

Pursuant to section 8A.18(4) of the *Local Government Act 1995*, the Adjudicator determined that no sanction should be imposed.

I have attached the Adjudicator's Findings Report to assist with complying with 5.96C (1).

Both the complainant and the respondent have been notified.

If there is notification of any relevant referrals to the State Administrative Tribunal (SAT), please kindly inform us.

Should you require any further information, please contact the Adjudicator Support and Research Officer, Department of Local Government, Industry Regulation and Safety.

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Yours sincerely

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