

*Report by Jason Andrew, Group Manager Organisational Performance*

**RECOMMENDATION**

***That Council note the report concerning Code of Conduct Complaints.***

**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

To present to Council a report on Code of Conduct complaints received for the 12 months to September 2013.

**REPORT**

Under the new Model Code Procedures, each council's complaints coordinator must, within three months of the end of September each year, report on a range of complaints statistics to their council and to the Division of Local Government. The statistics that are to be reported are set out in clause 12.1 of the Model Code Procedures.

<b>Clause 12.1 - Code of Conduct Procedures Reporting requirement</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
The total number of code of conduct complaints made about councillors and the General Manager under the code of conduct in the year to September.	5	
The number of code of conduct complaints referred to a conduct reviewer.	1	
The number of code of conduct complaints finalised by a conduct reviewer at the preliminary assessment stage and the outcome of those complaints.	0	
The number of code of conduct complaints investigated by a conduct reviewer.	1	Not yet finalised
The number of code of conduct complaints investigated by a conduct review committee.	0	
The number of matters reviewed by the Division.	2	Not yet finalised

**REFERRAL FROM OTHER DEPARTMENT**

The General Manager and Director Corporate Services were consulted in gathering information for this report.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Costs of dealing with Code of Conduct complaints have not yet been assessed as the complaints are yet to be finalised.