

Code of Conduct complaint malicious and farcical

14 October 2011

A Code of Conduct Report into an anonymous complaint to Warringah Council has found that I said the words "She's better off without you" in response to a statement from Councillor Falinski to the effect of "You are keeping me from my daughter" at a meeting of Warringah Council on 22 February 2011.

This trivial and farcical complaint is the only finding of fact made in the Code of Conduct Report.

The Recommendations in the report include that I be censured for misbehaviour pursuant to Clause 14.9(a) of the Code of Conduct of Warringah Council.

Not only do I deny the allegations but this is a clear affront to the proper determination of code of conduct complaints and is, I believe, part of a campaign by my political rivals to get me suspended from Warringah Council.

My legal representatives have written to Warringah Council requesting that they do not further publish the report. Today the Council sent a memo to all councillors, including the Code of Conduct Report, as a late agenda item for the Warringah Council meeting to be held on Tuesday 18 October 2011.