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Dear s.7(2)(a) -
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OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON COMPLAINTS

I refer to your official information request dated 9 April 2021:

I am requesting information on all past and current complaints and investigations that concern him, made by any member of the public, the council, or any council staff.

And your clarification received on 12 April 2021 that:

The scope of information should be for the entire time Cr Skinner has been an elected member with Nelson City Council.

The information that you have requested is provided below.

Cr Skinner has been an elected member of Nelson City Council since 2013.

In this time period we have records of six complaints which are summarised below:

Year	Origin	Subject of complaint	Outcome
2017	Complaint by elected member	Alleged release of information from confidential portion of meeting	Formal Code of Conduct complaint process completed – minor breach upheld
2018	Complaint by member of public	Statements made in a meeting	No formal Code of Conduct complaint process progressed

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2018	Complaint by elected member	Cr Skinner's decision not to allow elected member to attend meeting by audio-visual link	Formal Code of Conduct complaint process completed – complaint found to be non-material
2019	Complaint by member of public	Election campaign conduct	Not a formal Code of Conduct complaint. Dealt with by Deputy Electoral Officer – found no issue to answer
2021	Complaint by elected member	Behaviour to elected member during meeting	Formal Code of Conduct complaint process underway
2021	Complaint by elected member	Interactions with member of public	Formal Code of Conduct complaint process underway

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or Freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact me at Devorah.nicuartasmith@ncc.govt.nz or lgoima@ncc.govt.nz

Yours sincerely



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