

Government of Western Australia Local Government Standards Panel

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC CENSURE

The Local Government Standards Panel has found that Councillor Michael Separovich, a Councillor for the City of Cockburn, breached regulation 7(1)(b) of the *Local Government (Rules of Conduct) Regulations 2007 (WA)* when he published a series of derogatory and disrespectful posts on Facebook that were highly inflammatory and provocative.

Councillor Separovich's conduct was wrongful and inappropriate and deserving of a penalty and, further, his comments were likely to cause detriment to the City, the Council and the community.

The Panel censures Councillor Separovich for the breach of regulation 7(1)(b) of the *Local Government (Rules of Conduct) Regulations 2007 (WA).* 

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