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When the Judicial Conduct Commissioner receives your complaint, he will conduct a preliminary examination and then decide what to do.

The Commissioner may:

- Refer your complaint to the Office for Public Integrity if he thinks there might be corruption.
- Refer your complaint to the judicial officer's jurisdictional head and recommend that the jurisdictional head take specified action in relation to the complaint.
- Recommend that the Attorney-General appoint a judicial conduct panel to inquire into and report on matters arising from your complaint.
- Make a report directly to Parliament about the judicial officer who is the subject of your complaint.
- Take no further action in respect of your complaint. The Commissioner will only take no further action if he is satisfied that further consideration of the complaint would, in all the circumstances, be unjustified.
- Dismiss your complaint. The Commissioner is obliged to dismiss your complaint if it falls within one of the grounds specified in section 17 of the JCC Act.

If you have provided your contact details in this form, you will be notified of the outcome of your complaint.

Please contact us if you have any questions or comments regarding the complaints process.



# Complaint Form

Before  
you begin

If you wish to make a complaint about the conduct of a judicial officer, you should do so using this form or online at [www.jcc.sa.gov.au](http://www.jcc.sa.gov.au)

Please note: The Commissioner *cannot* take action in relation to complaints about judicial decisions, such as instructions, directions, orders, judgments or other decisions given or made by judicial officers in relation to any legal proceedings. You should seek legal advice if you wish to challenge such decisions.

A checklist for making a complaint is available on our website to assist you.

It is an offence to provide information in this complaint that is false or misleading in a material particular.

The information you provide will be used by the Judicial Conduct Commissioner and persons assisting the Commissioner in the administration or enforcement of the *Judicial Conduct Commissioner Act 2015* (JCC Act).

Your complaint may also be disclosed to an agency or authority where necessary and appropriate. Notice of your complaint will be given to the judicial officer about whom you have made a complaint, and that judicial officer's jurisdictional head.

*If you require more space to provide information, please attach additional sheets to this document. If you have documents to support your complaint, please attach them to this document.*

📞 General Enquiries  
(08) 8207 8311

🏠 c/o The Office for Public Integrity  
Level 1, 55 Currie St.

🌐 [www.jcc.sa.gov.au](http://www.jcc.sa.gov.au)

✉️ GPO Box 11066  
Adelaide SA 5000

## Your Details

TITLE	FIRST NAME	SURNAME

PHONE NUMBER	ALTERNATIVE PHONE NO.	EMAIL ADDRESS

**FULL ADDRESS**

**POSTAL ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)**

I AM A:  JUDICIAL OFFICER  BARRISTER  SOLICITOR  MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC

OTHER:

Public Officers

Are you a public officer?  YES  NO

Public officers include government office holders (local or state), who have been elected or appointed; police officers and protective security officers; public sector and local government employees including LGA employees; judicial officers; statutory office holders and those employed by them; courts officer; or a person performing contract work for a public authority or the Crown. For a full list of public officers we recommend you consult schedule 1 of the ICAC Act.

IF YES:

Do you suspect that the information raises a potential issue of corruption, misconduct or maladministration in public administration?  YES  NO

The Judicial Officer

What is the name of the judicial officer who is the subject of your complaint?

[Text input field]

What are the details of the court, tribunal or other body where the judicial officer works?

[Text input field]

Please provide the name of the court, tribunal or other body.

The Judicial Conduct Commissioner needs to notify the judicial officer and jurisdictional head that a complaint has been made. Do you consent to your personal details, case details and allegation(s) being provided to the judicial officer and the jurisdictional head?  YES  NO

The Court

If your complaint relates to a particular hearing in a court, tribunal or other body, what are the details of that hearing?

[Text input field]

Please consider: Names of the parties to the case, date of the hearing and action number (the identification number for the case assigned by the court, tribunal or other body).

What is the action number?

[Text input field]

If the Judicial Conduct Commissioner determines that further information is required, do you consent to your personal details and case details being disclosed to the Courts Administration Authority for the purpose of obtaining information?  YES  NO

The Conduct

Describe the conduct of the judicial officer about which you wish to complain.

[Large text area for describing conduct]

Please consider: What happened? When did the conduct occur? Where did the conduct occur? How did you become aware of the conduct? When did you become aware of the conduct? Are there any other circumstances or details relevant to your complaint? Are there any other persons who could assist in an examination of the conduct?