



2014 CHAPTER 8

PART 9

CONDUCT OF COUNCILLORS

Decisions and recommendations

Recommendations

61.—(1) The Commissioner, having adjudicated on any matter, may make recommendations to a council about any matters relating to—

- (a) the exercise of the council's functions; or
- (b) the failure to observe the code of conduct.

(2) The Commissioner—

- (a) must send a copy of any recommendations under subsection (1) to the Department; and
- (b) may send a copy of those recommendations to any other public body.

(3) A council to which recommendations are made under subsection (1) must—

- (a) consider the recommendations; and
- (b) within such period beginning with the day on which the recommendations are received as the Commissioner may specify, prepare a report for the Department giving details of what action the council has taken or is proposing to take as a result of the recommendations.

(4) A council's function of considering a report under subsection (3) may be discharged only by the council (and accordingly, is not to be a function to which section 7 applies).

(5) If the Department is not satisfied with the action the council has taken or proposes to take in relation to the recommendations, the Department may require the council to publish a statement giving details of the recommendations made by the Commissioner and of the council's reasons for not fully implementing the recommendations.