



# CONFLICT OF INTEREST CASE REGISTER

*This register of conflicts is specific to the case below.*

**Date: 10 January 2023**

**Case: Byron Shire Short Term Rental Accommodation Planning Proposal (PP-2021-3351)**

Nominees:	Actual, potential, or perceived conflict:	Action:
Dr Sheridan Coakes (Chair)	Nil	Proceed with appointment
Professor Richard Mackay AM	Nil	Proceed with appointment
Ms Juliet Grant	Nil	Proceed with appointment

Professor Mackay disclosed to the Commission Chair that he is the Convenor of a heritage related NGO's event in mid to late 2023. One of the documents before the Commission in this advice matter was prepared by a large multidisciplinary consultant firm which is also one of the corporate patrons of the heritage NGO's event. The document does not refer to heritage related matters and Professor Mackay has no connection with any of the consultant firm's personnel involved in preparing the document.

The Commission Chair has determined that no actual, potential or perceived conflict of interest arises as a result of Professor Mackay's involvement with the heritage NGO's event.

Ms Grant disclosed to the Chair of the Commission that, as a member of a private sector consultancy, she contributed to draft research and advice for the Department of Planning and Environment in May 2016 regarding short term holiday letting in NSW generally. The draft research and advice was never finalised.

The Commission Chair has determined that no actual, potential or perceived conflict arises from Ms Grant's involvement in preparing the draft research and advice in and before May 2016.

#### Updates after project commencement:

Ms Grant disclosed to the Chair of the Commission that she was formerly a colleague and now a friend of an officer of the Department and Planning and Environment whose team has carriage of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021. Ms Grant is not aware of the officer having any involvement in the matter the subject of the Minister's request for advice outside of the officer's responsibilities as a public sector employee. As a public sector employee, the officer is bound by the ethical framework for the government sector under the Government Sector Employment Act 2013.

The Commission Chair has determined that no actual, potential or perceived conflict arises from Ms Grant's friendship with the officer of the Department.

This register is made upon the nomination of Commissioners, to the advice, determination or hearing panel. It may be updated if actual, potential, or perceived conflicts arise during the advice, determination or hearing process.

For further information on conflicts, please see the Independent Planning Commission NSW policy on Personal Interests of Members, available to download from the Commission website:

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