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CMC Orders Second Investigation into BCC

The Crime and Misconduct Commission yesterday ordered a second independent investigation into the management of the Council meeting and minutes held on 21 February 2012.

This follows their decision to order an investigation into actions of the Chairman of Council, Krista Adams, and City Solicitor, David Askern in altering the raw transcript on 14 February.

“Twice now, either directly or under her supervision, the Chairman of Council, Krista Adams, has allowed the raw transcript of Councillors’ speeches to be altered and 48 sections of speeches to be removed,” Councillor Johnston said.

“I welcome the CMC’s decision to extend the investigation into Council’s actions in failing to provide an accurate and full transcript of Councillors’ speeches and altering the meeting record from 21 February.”

Council policy adopted by a vote of full Council in 2005 states that procedure for production of the minutes will “involve the provision of a full written record of all speeches at each meeting by transcription service” and that “the transcription will be forwarded to Councillors to afford them an opportunity to revise the contents of the transcripts of their own speeches.”

A Brisbane barrister, Ms Susan Johnson, has been appointed to undertake the review.

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