

M. LAWS Return 6/3/19

Keeping a Councillors' declaration of interest register (both financial and non-financial) allows the member and Council to identify and manage a conflict of interest when it arises. The register should also include any such interest(s) held by a Councillor's partner or spouse.

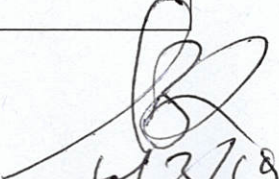
The register must be reviewed annually¹. If a Councillor is in any doubt as to whether or not a particular course of action (including a decision to take no action) raises a conflict of interest, then the Member should seek guidance from the Chief Executive immediately.

Where a Councillor's circumstances change, the Councillor must ensure the Register of Interests is updated as soon as possible.

The information in the completed declarations will be publicly available on Council's website.

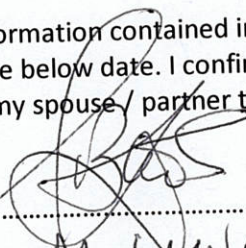
	Type of Interest	Description
1.	Details of employment, trade or profession carried on by the Councillor or the Councillor's spouse / partner for profit or gain.	Adocate-General, Wine retailer, Regional Councillor (Cr Laws) Financial & mortgage adviser (spouse)
2.	Any company, trust, partnership etc of which the Councillor or their spouse / partner is a director, partner or trustee.	The Message Ltd Wishart Family Trust
3.	Other companies and business entities or interests.	N/A
4.	Beneficial interests in trusts.	N/A Wishart Family Trust
5.	The address of any land in which the Councillor has a beneficial interest within the jurisdiction of the Otago region.	36 The Dunes, Cromwell
6.	The address of any land <u>owned</u> by the Otago Regional Council (in which the Councillor or his or her spouse / partner is): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A tenant; or• Which is tenanted by a firm in which the member or spouse is a partner, a company of which the member or spouse / partner is a director or shareholder, or a trust of which the member or spouse / partner is a trustee or beneficiary.	N/A
7.	Organisations and Trusts that obtain, or are seeking funding/other assistance from the ORC.	N/A

¹ Refer clause 9, Otago Regional Council Code of Conduct


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8.	Gifts.	N/A
9.	Payments for activities or services.	N/A
10.	Creditors (if greater than \$50K, but not the amount).	N/A
11.	Debtors (if greater than \$50K, but not the amount).	N/A
12.	Details of any ORC consents, permits or rights held by the Councillor, spouse / partner, family or trust/company.	N/A
13.	Any other matters which the public might reasonably regard as likely to influence the Councillor's actions during the course of their duties as a member.	Nil

The information contained in this statement is to the best of my knowledge complete and accurate as at the below date. I confirm that I have included in this statement details of any interests held by me or my spouse / partner through trusts or companies.

Signed  Date 6/3/19
Name: M. LAWS

NB: Gifts register: Where a gift to the value of \$50 or more is accepted by a Councillor in their capacity as a Councillor, the Councillor must immediately disclose this to the Chief Executive for inclusion in the publicly available register of interests².

Example

	Type of Interest	Description
1.	Details of employment, trade or profession carried on by the Councillor or the Councillor's spouse / partner for profit or gain.	Regional Councillor, company director, manager Spouse: company director and, accountant (ABC Accountants Limited)
2.	Any company, trust, partnership etc of which the Councillor or their spouse / partner is a director, partner or trustee.	Director and shareholder – ABC Limited ABC Family Trust – Trustee (spouse is also a trustee)

² Refer clause 10, Otago Regional Council Code of Conduct