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### Complaint details

Type of complaint \*

Other Misconduct/Serious misconduct.

Describe the issue \*

Use this free text box to describe in as much detail what the issue is that you wish to raise. It is important that you mention as much as you can, including dates, times, places and also any other staff or other people you believe might be able to help with information or evidence. Also include any steps you may have taken already to report or deal with the matter.

Please see accompanying Word document entitled 1. Describe the Issue

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I have many other files with evidence and documentation to upload to make this complaint complete. Yet given the circumstances with file uploading I do not want to attempt that.

I will post my full complaint in a paper version today to Mr. Lavall. If you'd like the remaining files sent to you electronically I'd be pleased to do so. If so, please send an email request.

What do you expect?

Please tell us how you would like your complaint resolved.

## 2. What do you expect?

I expect our university to restore use of the scientific process and to restore honesty and integrity particularly to science. My secondary needs are for our university to demonstrate openness, transparency, clarity, understanding, care and respect for science and people and to restore practical care for genuine humanitarian and environmental challenges. Specifically, I seek these actions:

1. A public admission from Professor Hoegh-Guldberg, that he has no empirical evidence and logical explanation proving that carbon dioxide from human activity caused, causes or will cause global warming or global climate change. Or, alternatively accurately provide such empirical evidence and logical reasoning proving causation.
2. A public retraction from Professor Hoegh-Guldberg and from our university of Professor Hoegh-Guldberg's claims or implied claims made in court that carbon dioxide from human activity causes global warming or global climate variability including global climate change. Or failing to give that retraction, present the empirical evidence and logical reasoning proving causation by carbon dioxide from human activity and specify the exact location of such evidence in the literature. Such location to include report or journal or book title, author's name, date of publication, page numbers, and if applicable, chapter title.
3. An apology from Professor Hoegh-Guldberg for his implied slur on me about anti-Semitism.
4. A public apology from Mr. John Cook and Professor Hoegh-Guldberg for their use of the term "denier" when discussing those whose view on climate differs from their personal views.
5. An apology from the Vice Chancellor Professor Peter Høj on behalf of the University of Queensland for the university's use of the term "denier" in referring to those who do not agree that human production of carbon dioxide affects global climate.
6. A public statement from the Vice Chancellor Professor Peter Høj reinforcing the need to decide science based on empirical evidence and to accurately specify the causal logic before claiming causation.
7. A public reinforcement from the Vice Chancellor that modern science relies on objective, scientific empirical evidence in accordance with the scientific process and method that has freed humanity from nature's extremes and from ignorance for almost four centuries.
8. The university's public repudiation of the concept that consensus is an acceptable scientific method of science and repudiation of the widespread corruption of climate science resulting in misrepresentation of climate science among politicians, the media and the public at large.
9. The university's public statement formally rejecting post-normal science as being an acceptable form of scientific analysis.
10. A public statement from the Vice Chancellor Professor publicly affirming the need for people to be free of overt and/or implied scientific censorship. And further, his commitment to root out any form of scientific censorship and to do so with the honest and demonstrated intent to restore and protect science.
11. A public commitment from Professors Høj and Hoegh-Guldberg and from Mr. Cook that they will refrain from misrepresenting climate and climate science and will base future statements and claims on empirical evidence combined within a scientific logic proving causation.
12. A commitment from Professor Hoegh-Guldberg that he will not make political statements when representing our university.
13. A statement from the university affirming its insistence upon compliance with its code of conduct and with state legislation.

### Details of the person or persons you wish to complain about \*

Please provide the name or names of the people employed by UQ that you wish to lodge the complaint about. It is important to describe who they are, where they work, which Faculty or other work unit and any contact details you have for them.

## 3. Details of the person or persons you wish to complain about

My complaint is about the behaviour of these people:

1. Professor Ove Hoegh-Guldberg, Director of the university's Global Change Institute, phone: 07 3443  
Email: oveh@uq.edu.au
2. Mr. John Cook, Global Change Institute, Climate Communications Fellow, phone: 07 3365 1111, Em  
j.cook3@uq.edu.au
3. Professor Peter Høj, Vice-Chancellor, phone: 07 3365 1300, Email: vc@uq.edu.au

### Evidence or documentation

If you have any kind of documentary evidence that may assist please describe it and if possible upload it here. If you do not wish to upload it, describe it and let us

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know why it is you do not want to upload it.

### About me

Do you wish to remain anonymous \*

No

Yes

First name \*

Malcolm

Surname \*

Roberts

Address \*

180 Haven Road

Suburb \*

Pullenvale

State \*

QLD

Postcode \*

4069

Phone \*

04 1964 2379

Email \*

malcolmr@conscious.com.au

### About my relationship with the University

I am a

Other stakeholder

How are you connected to the University

I am a graduate of our University of Queensland and played rugby union for Uni in the Brisbane

Who is your employer

Conscious Pty. Ltd

### Public interest disclosure

To help us determine if your complaint is also a Public Interest Disclosure please answer the following questions:

Is your complaint about any of the following \*

A substantial and specific danger to public health or safety

A substantial and specific danger to the health or safety of a person with a disability

The commission of an offence against a provision mentioned in schedule 2 (Public Interest Disclosure Act 2010), if the commission of the offence is or would be a substantial and specific danger to the environment

The conduct of another person that could, if proved, be a reprisal

Corrupt Conduct; [definition](#)

- Maladministration that adversely affects a person's interests in a substantial and specific way
- A substantial misuse of public resources (other than an alleged misuse based on mere disagreement over policy that may properly be adopted about amounts, purposes or priorities of expenditure).
- None of the above: Your complaint may not be a PID

## Privacy Statement

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