

Statement from Queensland College of Teachers (QCT)

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The QCT cannot comment on individual teacher registration or professional conduct matters.

However, we can confirm this individual has been removed from the Queensland Register of Teachers as they are an excluded person prohibited from applying for registration. More information about excluded persons is available on our website.

Since 2014, the QCT has finalised 55 Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (QCAT) proceedings involving inappropriate, overfamiliar, or sexualised digital communication with students or recent former students.

This behaviour frequently formed part of broader misconduct cases resulting in serious sanctions imposed by QCAT, including suspension, cancellation or prohibition of teacher registration.

The QCT can also suspend a teacher's registration if they pose an unacceptable risk of harm to children or are charged with a scheduled serious offence.

We have extensive investigative powers and rely on mechanisms such as mandatory reporting, information sharing, and complaints to act on teacher conduct concerns.

While digital communication is a common and legitimate tool in education, the QCT advises that all teacher-student communication – digital or otherwise – must be appropriate, open, transparent, and in line with school policies and procedures.