



# IPA INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

**Member Name:** Damien Peters - MIPA

**Division:** Queensland

**Date of Hearing:** 28<sup>th</sup> September 2012

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The IPA Investigations Review Officer and the IPA Investigations Officer resolved that member Peters had a case to answer for having:

- ( a ) breached clause 98(2)(b) of the IPA Constitution in that it was alleged he failed to observe a proper standard of professional care, skill or competence in that it was alleged he made spurious claims in the tax return of a client;
- (b) breached clause 98(2)(h) of the IPA Constitution in that it is alleged he failed to comply with a reasonable request of an officer of the Institute, in that he failed to comply with a request from the Investigations Officer and numerous follow-up requests to provide copies of certain documents; and
- (c) breached clause 98(2)(f) of the IPA Constitution in that it was alleged that the aforementioned, both joint and several, constitute conduct that is not in the best interests of the Institute.

## **Tribunal Decision**

The Tribunal of 28<sup>th</sup> September 2012 resolved that the cases as presented against member Peters under sections 98(2)(b) and 98(2)(f) of the IPA Constitution are proven. The case as presented under section 98(2)(h) was not proven.

The Tribunal further resolved that member Peters' membership is suspended until such time as he can demonstrate to the Institute that his membership should be restored.

**Date of Notice:** 7<sup>th</sup> January 2013

**Reference:** 3772