

# Discipline Case Digest



COLLEGE OF  
**APPLIED BIOLOGY**  
Professional Accountability

File: 006-02

## Allegation:

A complaint was submitted against a College member alleging violation of the College Code of Ethics: (1) providing objective, science-based, unfettered, forthright and intellectually-honest opinion, advice and reports in applied biology; (2) undertaking assignments and offering opinions only in areas in which they are competent; and (6) upholding professional obligations to the College while in the workplace. The complainant also alleged that the subject member overstepped their area of expertise in providing advice/comments on work completed by a third party that required the expertise of another professional

## Decision:

The Discipline Committee determined that the complaint was unfounded and dismissed the complaint.

## Postscript:

A disagreement on government initiatives is not a sufficient basis on which to lodge a complaint against a professional who has provided science-based advice.