



## Media Response

3 August 2025

**Attributable to Jacqui Weatherill, CEO of Greater Dandenong City Council:**

We're considering the information carefully and taking advice. At this time, the article in the Saturday Age does not raise any matters that would disqualify Cr Memeti under the Local Government Act 2020 from being a councillor or mayor.

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## Media Enquiry

2 August 2025

**From Star Journal**

Would you please be able to provide separate statements from the council and the mayor by Sunday night?

First, what's your response to the Age's allegations of Cr Memeti having purported links between convicted and suspected criminals, including as landlord, referee in a deportation case, and father-in-law?

Has Cr Memeti taken steps to distance himself from accused people since the Dandenong Thunder raids last year?

Can Cr Memeti explain the alleged attendance of Emiljan Hamataj at a lunch at Cr Memeti's home this year?

How does these allegations impact on the reputations of City of Greater Dandenong and Cr Memeti?

Will Cr Memeti continue to serve as mayor for the remainder of his term, in light of this?