

Thursday, 9 December 2021

## Commissioner welcomes sentencing of Robert Mittiga

The Health and Community Services Complaints Commissioner Associate Professor Grant Davies has welcomed the sentencing of Mr Robert Frank Mittiga (also known as Robert Frank or Roberto Cialdini).

Mr Mittiga, who today appeared before the Magistrates Court and [was already indefinitely banned from offering health services in South Australia](#), was convicted and received a cumulative jail sentence of four months and two weeks.

In 2019 he was prosecuted for breaching his prohibition order and a good behaviour bond issued 2016. Before being sentenced today, he pleaded guilty to breaching his prohibition order again and a separate [good behaviour bond](#).

Associate Professor Davies said this was the third time Mr Mittiga had been before the court for breaching the prohibition order imposed on him in 2015.

“It is also the second time he’s been found guilty of breaching a good behaviour bond,” he said.

“Mr Mittiga has shown an inability to abide by the terms of the prohibition order against him and has disregarded it time and time again.

“Today’s outcome strongly demonstrates to the South Australian public those Unregistered Health Care Workers who are not abiding by the Code of Conduct for Certain Health Care Workers will be held accountable.

“I take my role very seriously and our primary concern will always be the health and safety of members of the public.”

### **Background**

Mr Mittiga’s sentence:

- three months and two weeks for breach of bond (which was the suspended sentence he received in 2019); and
- one month for the latest breach of his order.