

2003 District Council Election
Breakdown of Complaint Cases received from the Public
During the Complaints-handling period
(from 2 October 2003 to 7 January 2004)

Nature		Received by					Total
		the Complaints Committee	the Returning Officers	the Presiding Officers	the Police	the ICAC	
1	Election advertisements	172	1148	28	41	21	1410
2	Electioneering activities on private premises	161	277	14	0	0	452
3	Entitlement to vote	53	5	84	0	0	142
4	Allocation/designation of polling station	19	4	26	0	0	49
5	Nomination and candidature	5	4	0	1	0	10
6	Election expenses	12	12	0	0	7	31
7	False statements	101	189	10	5	140	445
8	False claim of support	47	69	0	0	25	141
9	Corruption/bribery/treating/duress/impersonation	37	41	1	0	151	230
10	Employment of young persons under 18 years of age for canvassing/electioneering activities	3	11	4	0	0	18
11	False registration	17	2	0	0	0	19
12	Disturbances to electors caused by loudspeakers/telephone canvassing/shouting electors' names/broadcasting vans	57	132	18	574	0	781
13	Personal data privacy	37	24	20	0	0	81
14	Unfair and unequal treatment by the media	17	1	0	0	0	18
15	Polling arrangements	18	16	38	0	0	72
16	No canvassing zone arrangement	2	4	0	0	0	6
17	Illegal canvassing in NCZ/NSZ	33	188	156	0	0	377

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18	Conduct of exit polls	17	3	14	0	0	34
19	Against Returning Officer or his staff	13	11	0	0	0	24
20	Against polling staff	41	26	53	0	0	120
21	Against Housing Department staff	1	0	0	0	0	1
22	Counting arrangements	65	0	0	0	0	65
23	Complaints outside EAC's ambit	6	1	0	0	0	7
24	Criminal damage	0	0	0	192	0	192
25	Dispute cases	0	0	0	88	0	88
26	Intimidation	0	0	0	4	0	4
27	Others	68	94	48	66	54	330
Total		1002	2262	514	971	398	5147