

2003 District Council Election
Breakdown of Complaint Cases received by the Complaints Committee
(from 2 October 2003 to 7 January 2004)

Nature		No. of cases directly received from the public	No. of cases referred from other parties	Total no. of cases received
1	Election advertisements	172	4	176
2	Electioneering activities on private premises	161	6	167
3	Entitlement to vote	53	88	141
4	Allocation/designation of polling station	19	21	40
5	Nomination and candidature	5	0	5
6	Election expenses	12	0	12
7	False statements	101	3	104
8	False claim of support	47	0	47
9	Corruption/bribery/treating/duress/ impersonation	37	2	39
10	Employment of young persons under 18 years of age for canvassing/electioneering activities	3	0	3
11	False registration	17	2	19
12	Disturbances to electors caused by loudspeakers/telephone canvassing/shouting electors' names/broadcasting vans	57	2	59
13	Personal data privacy	37	19	56
14	Unfair and unequal treatment by the media	17	1	18
15	Polling arrangements	18	41	59
16	No canvassing zone arrangement	2	2	4
17	Illegal canvassing in NCZ/NSZ	33	0	33
18	Conduct of exit polls	17	5	22
19	Against Returning Officer or his staff	13	2	15
20	Against polling staff	41	49	90
21	Against Housing Department staff	1	0	1
22	Counting arrangements	65	1	66
23	Complaints outside EAC's ambit	6	2	8
24	Others	68	21	89
Total		1002	271	1273