

2003 District Council Election
Breakdown of Complaint Cases received by the Returning Officers
(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	1148	185	1333
2	Electioneering activities on private premises	277	97	374
3	Entitlement to vote	5	0	5
4	Allocation/designation of polling station	4	0	4
5	Nomination and candidature	4	0	4
6	Election expenses	12	1	13
7	False statements	189	19	208
8	False claim of support	69	27	96
9	Corruption/bribery/treating/duress/ impersonation	41	2	43
10	Employment of young persons under 18 years of age for canvassing/electioneering activities	11	1	12
11	False registration	2	0	2
12	Disturbances to electors caused by loudspeakers/telephone canvassing/shouting electors' names/broadcasting vans	132	36	168
13	Personal data privacy	24	2	26
14	Unfair and unequal treatment by the media	1	2	3
15	Polling arrangements	16	2	18
16	No canvassing zone arrangement	4	1	5
17	Illegal canvassing in NCZ/NSZ	188	14	202
18	Conduct of exit polls	3	7	10
19	Against Returning Officer	11	3	14
20	Against polling staff	26	8	34
21	Complaints outside EAC's ambit	1	1	2
22	Others	94	10	104
Total		2262	418	2680