

2003 District Council Election
Outcome of Complaint Cases Investigated by the Returning Officers
(Showing position as at 7 January 2004)

Nature		Outcome							Total
		Investigation underway	Action Completed						
			Withdrawn	No further action	Referral made	Not substantiated	Partially substantiated	Substantiated	
1	Election advertisements	19	40	140	202	208	68	656	1333
2	Electioneering activities on private premises	30	11	53	44	123	17	96	374
3	Entitlement to vote	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
4	Allocation/designation of polling station	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	4
5	Nomination and candidature	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	4
6	Election expenses	0	0	4	3	5	0	1	13
7	False statements	3	7	17	146	29	1	5	208
8	False claim of support	1	2	4	44	24	1	20	96
9	Corruption/bribery/ treating/duress/ impersonation	4	1	8	27	3	0	0	43
10	Employment of young persons under 18 years of age for canvassing/ electioneering activities	0	0	4	1	7	0	0	12
11	False registration	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
12	Disturbances to electors caused by loudspeakers/ telephone canvassing/ shouting electors' names/ broadcasting vans	0	3	50	25	39	4	47	168
13	Personal data privacy	1	0	6	16	1	1	1	26
14	Unfair and unequal treatment by the media	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
15	Polling arrangements	0	0	5	5	0	0	8	18
16	No canvassing zone arrangement	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	5
17	Illegal canvassing in NCZ/NSZ	1	0	39	1	66	5	90	202
18	Conduct of exit polls	0	0	2	2	4	0	2	10
19	Against Returning Officer	0	1	0	0	12	0	1	14
20	Against polling staff	1	2	8	10	10	2	1	34
21	Complaints outside EAC's ambit	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
22	Others	3	1	20	37	23	0	20	104
Total		63	69	367	577	557	99	948	2680