

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

Section	Nature	Outcome							Total
		Investigation underway	Action completed					No Further Action	
			Referral Made	Not Substantiated	Warning	Caution	Pending Legal Advice		
<u>(I) Offences under the Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Conduct) Ordinance</u>									
S 7	Bribery in relation to standing as a candidate	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
S 8	Duress in relation to standing as a candidate	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
S 11	Bribery in relation to voting	92	1	0	0	0	0	13	106
S 12	Treating	26	0	0	0	0	0	8	34
S 13	Duress in relation to voting	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
S 14	Deception in relation to voting	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
S 16	Corrupt conduct with respect to voting	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
S 20	Lodging of false or misleading election return	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
S 23	Incurring election expenses without proper authorisation	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
S 24	Incurring election expenses exceeding prescribed amount	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
S 26	False statement about a candidate	231	1	0	0	0	0	27	259
S 27	False claim of support	65	0	0	0	0	0	16	81
S 34	Failing to comply with requirements in relation to publication of election advertisements	46	0	0	0	0	0	2	48
S 37	Failing to comply with requirements when lodging election return	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
S 38	Failing to lodge election return	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
<u>(II) Offences under the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance</u>									
S 4	Bribery (involving public servants)	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
S 9	Corrupt transactions with agents	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
<u>(III) Complaints relating to EAC Regulations and Guidelines</u>									
S 103 of the EAC (EP) (DC) Reg	Failing to comply with requirements for handling election advertisement	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Breaches of EAC Guidelines		0	39	0	0	0	0	1	40
<u>(IV) Others</u>		0	12	0	0	0	0	50	62
Total		517	54	0	0	0	0	117	688