

**2023 District Council Ordinary Election**  
**Breakdown of Complaint Cases Directly Received from the Public**  
**During the Complaints Handling Period**  
*(from 17 October 2023 to 24 January 2024)*

Nature		Received by					Total
		Electoral Affairs Commission	Returning Officers	Police	ICAC	Presiding Officers	
1	Election advertisements	949	334	9	-	1	<b>1 293</b>
2	Electioneering activities on private/government premises	184	106	-	-	4	<b>294</b>
3	Entitlement to vote	11	-	-	-	6	<b>17</b>
4	Allocation/designation of polling station	35	-	-	-	23	<b>58</b>
5	False statements	4	-	-	1	-	<b>5</b>
6	False claim of support	3	2	-	1	-	<b>6</b>
7	Corruption/bribery/treating/duress/undue influence	12	1	1	10	-	<b>24</b>
8	Impersonation in relation to voting	1	-	2	1	3	<b>7</b>
9	Disturbances to electors caused by loudspeakers/broadcasting vehicles/telephone canvassing/others	120	104	402	-	-	<b>626</b>
10	Personal data privacy	41	20	-	-	2	<b>63</b>
11	Polling arrangements	79	20	1	-	20	<b>120</b>
12	No Canvassing Zone arrangements	2	-	-	-	-	<b>2</b>
13	Illegal canvassing in No Canvassing Zone/No Staying Zone	5	12	-	-	1	<b>18</b>
14	Conduct of exit polls	8	1	-	-	-	<b>9</b>

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Nature		Received by					Total
		Electoral Affairs Commission	Returning Officers	Police	ICAC	Presiding Officers	
15	Against Returning Officer or his/her staff	2	1	-	-	-	3
16	Against polling staff	62	8	-	-	10	80
17	Nomination and candidature	7	1	-	-	-	8
18	Election expenses	3	-	-	-	-	3
19	Inaccurate voter registration particulars	5	1	-	-	2	8
20	Unfair and unequal treatment by the media	2	-	-	-	-	2
21	Counting arrangements	1	-	-	-	-	1
22	Complaints outside EAC's ambit	17	-	-	-	-	17
23	Illegal conduct at the polling station	2	1	2	-	-	5
24	Criminal damage/ use of violence	-	-	25	-	-	25
25	Deception/obstruction in relation to voting	2	-	-	-	-	2
26	Inciting another person not to vote or to cast invalid vote by activity in public	3	-	1	8	-	12
27	Dispute cases	-	-	13	-	-	13
28	No offence alleged	-	-	-	2	-	2
29	Others	11	2	4	-	4	21
<b>Total</b>		<b>1 571</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>2 744</b>