

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

Nature		No. of cases directly received from the public	No. of cases referred from other government departments/ organisations/ personnel	Total no. of cases received
1	Election advertisements	334	923	<b>1 257</b>
2	Electioneering activities on private/government premises	106	142	<b>248</b>
3	Allocation/designation of polling station	-	1	<b>1</b>
4	False statements	-	5	<b>5</b>
5	False claim of support	2	2	<b>4</b>
6	Corruption/bribery/treating/duress/undue influence	1	2	<b>3</b>
7	Disturbances to electors caused by loudspeakers/ broadcasting vehicles/telephone canvassing/others	104	54	<b>158</b>
8	Personal data privacy	20	-	<b>20</b>
9	Polling arrangements	20	-	<b>20</b>
10	Illegal canvassing in No Canvassing Zone/ No Staying Zone	12	1	<b>13</b>
11	Conduct of exit polls	1	-	<b>1</b>
12	Against Returning Officer or his/her staff	1	1	<b>2</b>
13	Against polling staff	8	-	<b>8</b>
14	Nomination and candidature	1	-	<b>1</b>
15	Election expenses	-	1	<b>1</b>
16	Inaccurate voter registration particulars	1	-	<b>1</b>
17	Illegal conduct at the polling station	1	-	<b>1</b>
18	Deception/obstruction in relation to voting	-	1	<b>1</b>

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19	Others	2	5	7
<b>Total</b>		<b>614</b>	<b>1 138</b>	<b>1 752</b>