

**2008 Legislative Council Election
Outcome of Complaint Cases Investigated by
the Complaints Committee**

(Showing position as at 22 October 2008)

Nature		Outcome						Total	
		Investigation underway	Action completed						
			Withdrawn	No further action	Referral made	Not substantiated	Partially substantiated		Substantiated
1	Election advertisements	87	1	31	7	33	1	27	187
2	Electioneering activities on private premises	44	2	17	1	18	1	5	88
3	Entitlement to vote	44	1	23	0	10	0	0	78
4	Allocation/designation of polling station	63	0	19	0	1	0	0	83
5	Nomination and candidature	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
6	Election expenses	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	5
7	False statements	10	0	3	12	0	0	0	25
8	False claims of support	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9	Corruption/bribery/ treating/duress/ impersonation	18	3	6	6	0	0	0	33
10	Employment of young persons under 18 years of age for canvassing/ electioneering activities	1	0	1	0	9	0	0	11
11	False registration	5	0	0	1	6	0	0	12
12	Disturbances to electors caused by loudspeakers/vehicles/ telephone canvassing/ shouting electors' names	41	4	150	16	9	0	5	225
13	Personal data privacy	21	3	57	8	3	0	2	94
14	Unfair and unequal treatment by the media	30	2	1	1	5	0	0	39
15	Polling arrangements	85	0	78	0	6	1	0	170
16	No canvassing zone arrangements	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	6
17	Illegal canvassing in NCZ/NSZ	24	0	26	0	4	1	4	59
18	Conduct of exit polls	26	1	6	0	15	0	0	48
19	Against Returning Officer or his staff	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
20	Against polling staff	79	1	31	0	2	1	5	119
21	Counting arrangements	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
22	Complaints outside EAC's ambit	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
23	Others	83	1	38	7	7	0	1	137
Total		673	19	496	60	131	5	49	1,433