## 2018 Legislative Council By-election Breakdown of Complaint Cases Received by the Returning Officers

(from 16 January to 25 April 2018)

| Nature | No. of cases <br> directly <br> received <br> from the <br> public | No. of cases <br> referred <br> from other <br> parties | Total <br> no. of <br> cases |  |
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| 1 | Election advertisements | 379 | 355 | $\mathbf{7 3 4}$ |
| 2 | Electioneering activities on private premises | 59 | 35 | $\mathbf{9 4}$ |
| 3 | Allocation/designation of polling station | 1 | 0 | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| 4 | False claim of support | 0 | 1 | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| 5 | Corruption/bribery/treating/undue <br> influence/duress | 3 | 0 | $\mathbf{3}$ |
| 6 | Employment of young persons under 18 years <br> of age for canvassing/electioneering activities | 1 | 0 | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| 7 | Disturbances to electors caused by <br> loudspeakers/broadcasting vehicles/telephone <br> canvassing/others | 129 | 21 | $\mathbf{1 5 0}$ |
| 8 | Personal data privacy | 17 | 3 | $\mathbf{2 0}$ |
| 9 | Polling arrangements | 4 | 0 | $\mathbf{4}$ |
| 10 | No Canvassing Zone arrangements | 2 | 0 | $\mathbf{2}$ |
| 11 | Illegal canvassing in No Canvassing Zone/ | 60 | 4 | $\mathbf{6 4}$ |
| 12 | Conduct of exit polls | 2 | 0 | $\mathbf{2}$ |
| 13 | Against polling staff | 8 | 0 | $\mathbf{8}$ |
| 14 | Nomination and candidature | 2 | 7 | $\mathbf{9}$ |
| 15 | Election expenses | 0 | 1 | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| 16 | Unfair and unequal treatment by the media | 1 | 0 | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| 17 | Others | $\mathbf{6 7 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 2 8}$ | $\mathbf{1} \mathbf{0 9 8}$ |
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