

2019 District Council Ordinary Election
Breakdown of Complaint Cases Received by the Returning Officers
(from 4 October 2019 to 8 January 2020)

	Nature	No. of cases directly received from the public	No. of cases referred from other parties	Total no. of cases received
1	Election advertisements	4 569	2 901	7 470
2	Electioneering activities on private premises	690	315	1 005
3	Entitlement to vote	1	-	1
4	Allocation/designation of polling station	29	-	29
5	False statements	102	8	110
6	False claim of support	14	2	16
7	Corruption/bribery/treating/duress/undue influence	151	26	177
8	Impersonation in relation to voting	3	-	3
9	Employment of young persons under 18 years of age for canvassing or electioneering activities	1	1	2
10	Disturbances to electors caused by loudspeakers/broadcasting vehicles/telephone canvassing/others	470	43	513
11	Personal data privacy	113	1	114
12	Polling arrangements	728	14	742
13	No Canvassing Zone arrangements	10	1	11
14	Illegal canvassing in No Canvassing Zone/ No Staying Zone	274	81	355
15	Conduct of exit polls	15	-	15
16	Against Returning Officer or his/her staff	11	5	16
17	Against polling staff	96	1	97
18	Nomination and candidature	50	4	54
19	Election expenses	8	1	9
20	Inaccurate voter registration particulars	9	-	9
21	False registration of electors	9	-	9
22	Unfair and unequal treatment by the media	29	1	30

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23	Counting arrangements	4	-	4
24	Criminal damage/use of violence	47	25	72
25	Deception in relation to voting	8	-	8
26	Illegal conduct at the polling station	10	-	10
27	Others	73	18	91
Total		7 524	3 448	10 972