

**2019 District Council Ordinary Election**  
**Breakdown of Complaint Cases Directly Received from the Public**  
**on the Polling Day**

|    | Nature  | Received by                  |                    |        |      |                    | Total        |
|----|---|------------------------------|--------------------|--------|------|--------------------|--------------|
|    |   | Electoral Affairs Commission | Returning Officers | Police | ICAC | Presiding Officers |              |
| 1  | Election advertisements   | 282                          | 919                | 1      | -    | 55                 | <b>1 257</b> |
| 2  | Electioneering activities on private premises   | 99                           | 335                | -      | -    | 36                 | <b>470</b>   |
| 3  | Entitlement to vote   | 29                           | 1                  | -      | -    | 83                 | <b>113</b>   |
| 4  | Allocation/designation of polling station   | 10                           | 6                  | -      | -    | 37                 | <b>53</b>    |
| 5  | False statements  | 90                           | 12                 | -      | 2    | 3                  | <b>107</b>   |
| 6  | Corruption/bribery/treating/duress/undue influence  | 104                          | 47                 | -      | 26   | 7                  | <b>184</b>   |
| 7  | Impersonation in relation to voting   | 15                           | 1                  | 5      | 2    | 16                 | <b>39</b>    |
| 8  | Employment of young persons under 18 years of age for canvassing or electioneering activities     | 2                            | 1                  | -      | -    | 5                  | <b>8</b>     |
| 9  | Disturbances to electors caused by loudspeakers/broadcasting vehicles/telephone canvassing/others | 155                          | 296                | 244    | -    | 35                 | <b>730</b>   |
| 10 | Personal data privacy   | 134                          | 55                 | -      | -    | 23                 | <b>212</b>   |
| 11 | Polling arrangements  | 899                          | 655                | -      | -    | 458                | <b>2 012</b> |
| 12 | No Canvassing Zone arrangements   | 2                            | 13                 | -      | -    | 25                 | <b>40</b>    |
| 13 | Illegal canvassing in No Canvassing Zone/No Staying Zone  | 132                          | 239                | -      | -    | 140                | <b>511</b>   |
| 14 | Conduct of exit polls   | 4                            | 36                 | -      | -    | 13                 | <b>53</b>    |
| 15 | Against Returning Officer or his/her staff  | 6                            | 6                  | -      | -    | 3                  | <b>15</b>    |

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|              |   | Electoral<br>Affairs<br>Commission | Returning<br>Officers | Police     | ICAC      | Presiding<br>Officers |              |
| 16           | Against polling staff                     | 92                                 | 82                    | -          | -         | 164                   | <b>338</b>   |
| 17           | Nomination and candidature                | -                                  | 2                     | -          | -         | 2                     | <b>4</b>     |
| 18           | Election expenses                         | 49                                 | -                     | -          | -         | -                     | <b>49</b>    |
| 19           | Inaccurate voter registration particulars | 2                                  | 5                     | -          | -         | 18                    | <b>25</b>    |
| 20           | False registration of electors            | 9                                  | 2                     | -          | -         | 18                    | <b>29</b>    |
| 21           | Unfair and unequal treatment by the media | 204                                | 25                    | -          | -         | 2                     | <b>231</b>   |
| 22           | Counting arrangements                     | 2                                  | 1                     | -          | -         | 3                     | <b>6</b>     |
| 23           | Complaints outside EAC's ambit            | -                                  | -                     | -          | -         | 8                     | <b>8</b>     |
| 24           | Criminal damage/use of violence           | 2                                  | -                     | 3          | -         | -                     | <b>5</b>     |
| 25           | Deception in relation to voting           | 145                                | 7                     | -          | 4         | -                     | <b>156</b>   |
| 26           | Illegal conduct at the polling station    | 723                                | 10                    | 2          | -         | -                     | <b>735</b>   |
| 27           | Dispute cases                             | -                                  | -                     | 85         | -         | -                     | <b>85</b>    |
| 28           | No offence alleged                        | -                                  | -                     | -          | 1         | -                     | <b>1</b>     |
| 29           | Others                                    | 187                                | 18                    | 20         | 2         | 126                   | <b>353</b>   |
| <b>Total</b> |   | <b>3 378</b>                       | <b>2 774</b>          | <b>360</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>1 280</b>          | <b>7 829</b> |