

2019 District Council Ordinary Election
Outcome of Complaint Cases Investigated by the Electoral Affairs Commission
(Showing position as at 7 February 2020)

Nature		Outcome						Total	
		Investigation underway	Action completed						
			Withdrawn	No further action	Referral made	Not substantiated	Partially substantiated		Substantiated
1	Election advertisements	657	21	959	2 705	2	-	-	4 344
2	Electioneering activities on private premises	116	-	28	341	2	-	-	487
3	Entitlement to vote	79	-	15	7	4	-	-	105
4	Allocation/designation of polling station	84	-	3	-	-	-	-	87
5	False statements	170	-	171	78	-	-	-	419
6	False claim of support	4	-	3	8	-	-	-	15
7	Corruption/bribery/ treating/duress/ undue influence	258	1	154	92	-	-	-	505
8	Impersonation in relation to voting	55	-	1	-	-	-	-	56
9	Employment of young persons under 18 years of age for canvassing or electioneering	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
10	Disturbances to electors caused by loudspeakers/ broadcasting vehicles/ telephone canvassing/ others	135	-	82	33	-	-	-	250
11	Personal data privacy	220	-	85	44	-	-	-	349
12	Polling arrangements	999	3	719	10	1	-	-	1 732
13	No Canvassing Zone arrangements	25	-	5	1	-	-	-	31
14	Illegal canvassing in No Canvassing Zone/ No Staying Zone	206	1	6	54	1	-	-	268
15	Conduct of exit polls	12	-	2	-	-	-	-	14
16	Against Returning Officer or his/her staff	13	-	2	2	-	-	-	17
17	Against polling staff	258	-	19	4	-	-	-	281
18	Nomination and candidature	86	-	56	-	-	-	-	142
19	Election expenses	40	-	76	13	-	-	-	129
20	Inaccurate voter registration particulars	23	-	8	1	-	-	-	32
21	False registration of electors	25	-	5	3	-	-	-	33

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22	Unfair and unequal treatment by the media	29	-	278	9	-	-	-	316
23	Counting arrangements	703	-	20 642	-	-	-	-	21 345
24	Criminal damage/ use of violence	248	-	899	11	-	-	-	1 158
25	Deception in relation to voting	67	-	2 520	12	-	-	-	2 599
26	Illegal conduct at the polling station	128	-	938	23	-	-	-	1 089
27	Others	164	-	233	18	-	-	-	415
Total		4 806	26	27 909	3 470	10	-	-	36 221