

2016 Legislative Council General Election
Breakdown of Complaint Cases Received by the Returning Officers
(from 16 July 2016 to 19 October 2016)

Nature		No. of cases directly received from the public	No. of cases referred from other parties	Total no. of cases
1	Election advertisements	1,479	2,688	4,167
2	Electioneering activities on private premises	85	68	153
3	Entitlement to vote	1	1	2
4	Allocation/designation of polling station	1	0	1
5	False statements	19	1	20
6	False claim of support	3	0	3
7	Corruption/bribery/treating/undue influence	14	6	20
8	Employment of young persons under 18 years of age for canvassing or electioneering activities	3	0	3
9	Disturbances to electors caused by loudspeakers/broadcasting vehicles/telephone canvassing/others	187	91	278
10	Personal data privacy	39	2	41
11	Polling arrangements	45	0	45
12	No Canvassing Zone arrangements	9	0	9
13	Illegal canvassing in No Canvassing Zone/No Staying Zone	102	9	111
14	Conduct of exit polls	2	0	2
15	Against Returning Officer or his/her staff	5	3	8
16	Against polling staff	36	0	36
17	Nomination and candidature	11	0	11
18	Election expenses	2	1	3
19	Unfair and unequal treatment by the media	4	0	4
20	Complaints outside EAC's ambit	10	8	18
21	Others	28	2	30
Total		2,085	2,880	4,965