

**2016 Legislative Council General Election**  
**Outcome of Complaint Cases Investigated by the Returning Officers**  
*(Showing position as at 7 November 2016)*

Nature		Outcome						Total no. of cases	
		Investigation underway	Action completed						
			Withdrawn	No further action	Referral made	Not substantiated	Partially substantiated		Substantiated
1	Election advertisements	315	13	200	231	1,078	93	2,237	<b>4,167</b>
2	Electioneering activities on private premises	21	5	17	7	54	2	47	<b>153</b>
3	Entitlement to vote	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	<b>2</b>
4	Allocation/designation of polling station	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
5	False statements	0	0	6	13	1	0	0	<b>20</b>
6	False claim of support	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	<b>3</b>
7	Corruption/bribery/treating/undue influence	3	0	7	9	1	0	0	<b>20</b>
8	Employment of young persons under 18 years of age for canvassing or electioneering activities	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	<b>3</b>
9	Disturbances to electors caused by loudspeakers/broadcasting vehicles/telephone canvassing/others	18	5	112	39	70	1	33	<b>278</b>
10	Personal data privacy	1	1	15	22	2	0	0	<b>41</b>
11	Polling arrangements	0	0	31	12	2	0	0	<b>45</b>
12	No Canvassing Zone arrangements	4	0	3	0	2	0	0	<b>9</b>
13	Illegal canvassing in No Canvassing Zone/No Staying Zone	6	0	23	0	48	2	32	<b>111</b>
14	Conduct of exit polls	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	<b>2</b>
15	Against Returning Officer or his/her staff	0	1	2	3	2	0	0	<b>8</b>
16	Against polling staff	0	1	19	15	1	0	0	<b>36</b>
17	Nomination and candidature	0	0	2	9	0	0	0	<b>11</b>
18	Election expenses	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	<b>3</b>
19	Unfair and unequal treatment by the media	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	<b>4</b>
20	Complaints outside EAC's ambit	1	0	11	4	1	0	1	<b>18</b>
21	Others	20	0	2	5	2	1	0	<b>30</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>392</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>1,268</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>2,350</b>	<b>4,965</b>