

## ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

### Question Taken on Notice

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**From:** Mrs Lia Finocchiaro

**To:** Hon Michael Gunner

**Portfolio:** Chief Minister

**Agency:** NT Electoral Commission

**Subject:** 2020 NT Election Complaints

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#### QUESTION

How many complaints were received relating to the 2020 Territory election and what were the broad categories of those complaints?

#### ANSWER

The NT Electoral Commission received 71 formal complaints all of which were recorded in a complaints register. The broad categories were:

Category	No. received	Details
Election signage	17	Authorisation, not compliant with council/DIPL policies, stolen
Campaigning	16	Behaviour of campaign workers/candidates, incorrect campaign statements, inside zone
NTEC staff	12	Given wrong information, campaign workers/candidates not treated fairly
COVID measures not followed	7	In particular at Parap voting centre and remote centres
Unsolicited calls/texts from parties	5	Multiple informal complaints also received
Remote schedule	5	Confusion about times and locations