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Last updated: 13 January 2023 Key findings from cases of alleged electoral fraud in
2017 Headline figures from data on cases of alleged electoral fraud in 2017 are:
There were three convictions: two were in relation to imprint offences one was in
connection with a personation offence in a polling station Suspects in eleven cases
accepted police cautions: six were in relation to registration offences three were
personation when voting by post one was a false statement on a nomination form one
was a return of election expenses. Cases of alleged fraud in 2017 Outcomes of
investigations Number No further action 246 Locally resolved 88 Other 13 Caution 11
Acquitted 4 Just over half (184 cases) of all cases of alleged electoral fraud
reported were campaign offences. The majority of these were imprint offences (111
cases). The majority of cases (334) either resulted in no further action (246) or
were locally resolved (88). Offences Type of offence Number Campaigning 184 Voting
112 Registration 37 Nomination 26 Administration 3 Miscellaneous 3 2017 electoral
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