競爭事務委員會
COMPETITION COMMISSION



SUMMARY OF ANNUAL REPORT 2025/2026

Enforcement

Investigations

The Competition Commission (Commission) conducts thorough investigations into potential contraventions of the Competition Ordinance (Ordinance) and implements appropriate enforcement measures where contraventions have been identified. The Commission's expanding enforcement track record and deepening institutional experience have enabled it to take increasingly proactive steps in identifying possible contraventions of the Ordinance. Instead of depending exclusively on incoming complaints, the Commission now initiates investigations by drawing upon a broader array of information sources, including market intelligence and referrals from other authorities.

In spite of that, public complaints remain an important mechanism for detecting contraventions. Over the past year, the Commission received and processed **408** complaints. A total of **11** cases[1] which warrant further assessment were escalated to the Initial Assessment phase. Where the Commission has reasonable cause to suspect a contravention of a conduct rule, it moves decisively into the Investigation Phase. During the period, the Commission commenced investigations in **4** cases.

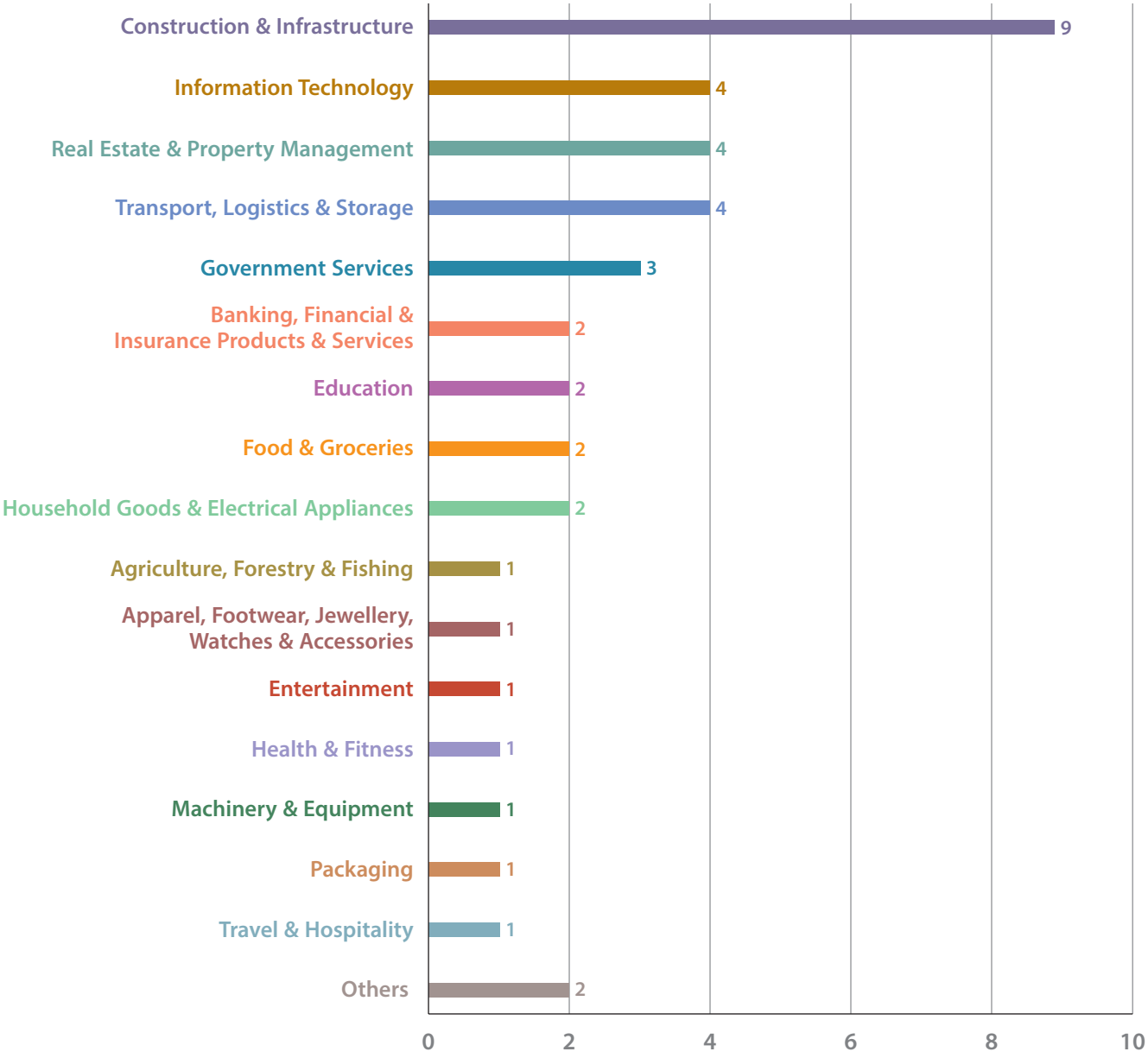
Figure 1: Complaints – by nature of alleged conduct[2] (1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026)

First Conduct Rule		Second Conduct Rule	
Cartel Conduct	156	Exclusive Dealing	36
Exclusive Dealing	58	Other Unilateral Conduct	10
Resale Price Maintenance	9	Tying and Bundling	9
Tying and Bundling	8	Predation	6
Others	27	Others	7
Others			
General Nature	3	Not related to a Conduct Rule	163

[1] Including cases arising from complaints and other sources.

[2] Each complaint may involve allegations of multiple types of anti-competitive conduct.

Figure 2: Sectors involved in ongoing Initial Assessment and Investigation cases[3] (1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026)



[3] Each case may involve multiple industry sectors.

Case filed in Competition Tribunal

The Commission filed a new case with the Competition Tribunal during the year (see below).

Competition Commission v. Cheung Kwing Kuen and Others

A building maintenance cartel case against 6 undertakings and 12 individuals in relation to a bid-rigging syndicate that participated in the tendering of building maintenance projects of at least 11 housing estates and buildings. The syndicate had allegedly engaged in bid-rigging and other anti-competitive conduct, and the total value of the relevant contracts is estimated to be close to HK$700 million.

Other enforcement highlights

Conducted **three search operations** at 50 premises in cases related to the **building maintenance** sector



Conducted a **search operation** at 12 premises in a case related to **swimming pool services**

Reached a resolution with a leading online food delivery platform on a **two-step process** *(voluntary amendments followed by a formal commitment)* to amend or remove provisions in its agreements with partnering restaurants that may harm competition

Advisory

The Commission advises the Government on competition matters both within and outside Hong Kong. Major initiatives during the past year included:

Advised the Government and public bodies on around **25 public policies and regulatory initiatives**, including private healthcare services, environmental protection measures, adoption of artificial intelligence, e-commerce platforms, multilateral trade agreements and ride-hailing services

Met with representatives of major local petrol companies to express concern on **volatile auto-fuel prices**

International and Chinese Mainland Liaison

The Commission remained committed to liaising closely with the Chinese Mainland and overseas counterparts during the year.

Contributed to the **2026 APEC China Year** by co-sponsoring a capacity building project and participating in key meetings as moderator and speaker





Signed a **Memorandum of Understanding** with the Cambodia Competition Commission

Advocacy

During the reporting period, the Commission continued to promote the Ordinance and boost compliance through various engagement and educational initiatives targeting businesses, the youth and other stakeholders. The Commission also spared no effort to launch diverse publicity initiatives across multiple channels to promote public awareness and cultivate a pro-competition culture in the local community.

Engagement events

Engagement Facts and Figures (as at 31 March 2026)

62	briefings/meetings
8	major seminars
3	school talks

10,800*

representatives of chambers of commerce, trade and industry associations, businesses including SMEs, the public sector, as well as students and members of the public reached

* *Including participants of both physical and online events.*

Key campaigns and publicity initiatives

Launched a **citywide publicity campaign** to promote public awareness and understanding of "Exchange of Sensitive Information"







Kicked off the **"Post to Compete" AI Comic Creation Advocacy Challenge** for secondary school students and attracted over 1,000 participants

Hosted **a competition law compliance seminar** tailor-made for small and medium-sized enterprises





Maintained strong **social media** presence with over 150 posts about competition law and the Commission's work published across multiple online platforms

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