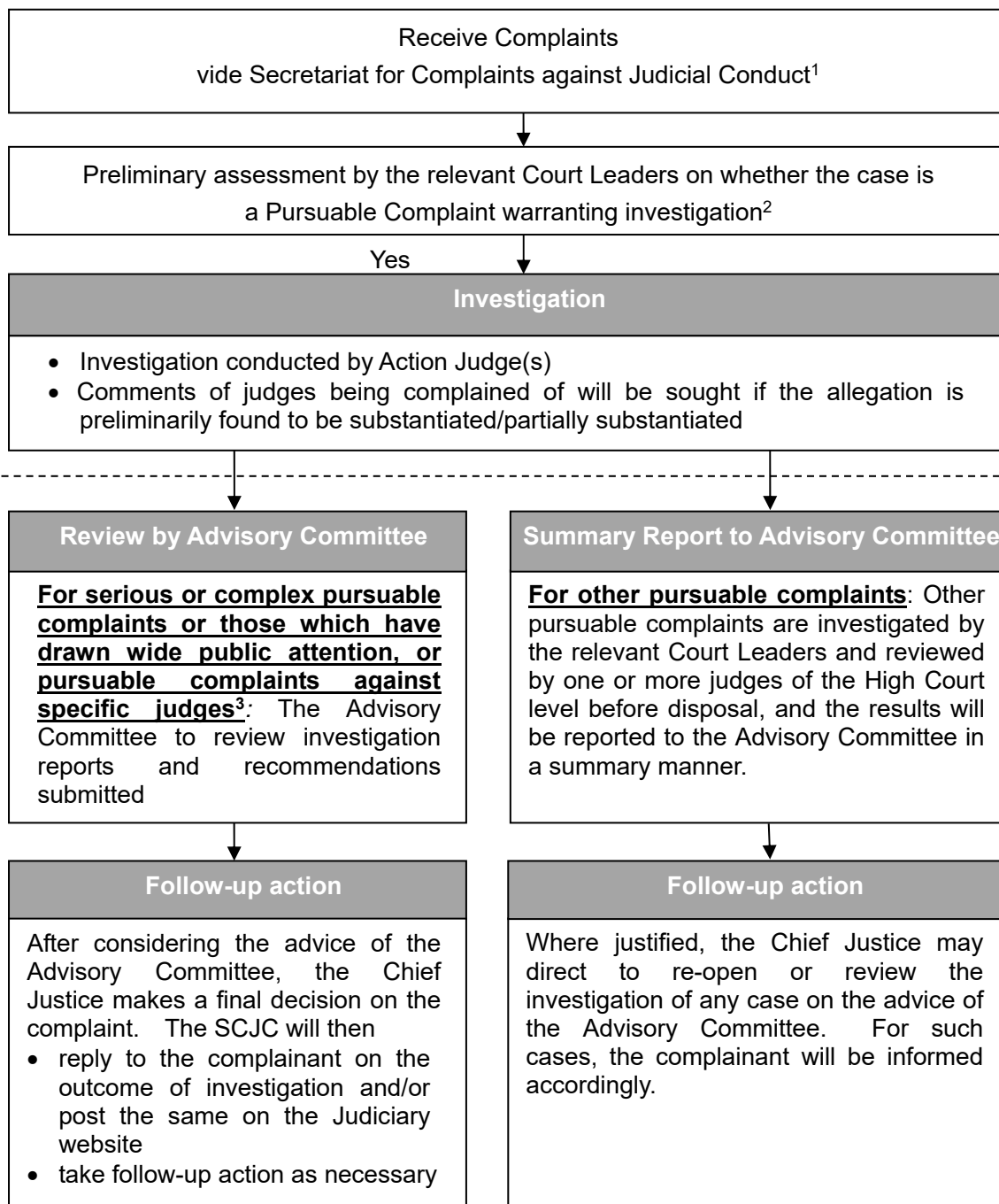


Flowchart for the Handling of Pursuable Complaints



Note:

1. The SCJC provides administrative support and assists in coordinating the handling of complaints against judges and the compilation of complaint statistics, etc. Where the allegations in a complaint are associated with on-going court proceedings, the investigation will normally be deferred until the conclusion of all relevant court proceedings and the complainant will be informed in writing that follow-up actions on his/her complaint will be taken upon the conclusion of all relevant court proceedings.
2. The disposal of non-pursuable complaints will be regularly and summarily reported to the Advisory Committee. Where justified, the Chief Justice may on the advice of the Advisory Committee direct that a complaint be re-opened or reviewed.
3. See paragraph 5.7 on the ambit of pursuable complaints against specific judges.
4. Repeated complaints (that have already been dealt with before) will not be considered unless there are new substantive grounds or evidence submitted.