



Judicial Conduct
Investigations Office

STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

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Mr Martin Smith

A spokesperson for the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office said:

“Mr Martin Smith, a lay member of the Valuation Tribunal for England, has failed to comply with his terms of office by refusing to sit (except in exceptional circumstances) on two member panels. The Lord Chancellor and Lord Chief Justice concluded that this behaviour amounts to serious misconduct and have removed Mr Smith from judicial office.”

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