



Judicial Conduct
Investigations Office

STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

Mr Richard Rieser

A spokesperson for the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office said:

“The Lord Chancellor and the Senior President of Tribunals, on behalf of the Lord Chief Justice, have issued Richard Rieser, a member of the First Tier Tribunal Health, Education and Social Care Chamber, with a formal warning for misconduct. Mr Rieser took part in a public demonstration about an issue, and at a location, which risked undermining public confidence in his impartiality. In reaching their decision, the Lord Chancellor and the Senior President of Tribunals took into consideration that Mr Rieser promptly acknowledged the inappropriateness of his conduct, apologised and gave assurances as to his future conduct.”

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Notes for Editors

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