



# STATEMENT

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## STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE FOR JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS

### - HH JUDGE TRIGGER

#### **A spokesperson for the Office for Judicial Complaints said:**

“His Honour Judge Trigger has received formal advice from the Lord Chief Justice following an investigation into comments he made in open court during the sentencing of Lucien McClearley at Liverpool Crown Court on 28 July 2009. The investigation found, and the Lord Chief Justice agreed, that Judge Trigger’s comments were wholly unrelated to any of the issues which arose for consideration in his sentencing decision, and represented an inappropriate judicial intervention in the political process.”

**ENDS**

#### **Notes for Editors**

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