



STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE FOR JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS

MR ANDREW KEEN

A spokesperson for the Office for Judicial Complaints said:

"Following an inappropriate comment made by Mr Keen in the retiring room which displayed a personal bias incompatible with his role as a magistrate, and after considering all the information and advice provided, the Lord Chief Justice and the Lord Chancellor have decided that Mr Keen should be removed from the Magistracy. "

Notes for Editors

Mr Andrew Keen was a member of the Stourbridge and Halesowen Bench

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