



# STATEMENT

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## STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE FOR JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS

### MR PHILIP ROGERS

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

“Mr Philip Rogers, HM Coroner for Swansea and HM Coroner for Neath and Port Talbot, has received a formal reprimand following a complaint made about a severely delayed inquest in the Swansea area. Mr Rogers’ was found to have unreasonably delayed the inquest and poorly managed contact with the family of the deceased during the course of the inquest process. The Lord Chancellor and the Lord Chief Justice found Mr Rogers’ conduct in this respect to be unacceptable and have issued him with a formal reprimand.”

**ENDS**

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