

STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT OFFICE OF THE ISLE OF MAN

31st JULY 2019

The conduct of Panel Deemster Bernard Richmond QC has been investigated following a complaint that he breached certain paragraphs of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Judiciary of the Isle of Man. The complaint has been investigated and the First Deemster has issued a written warning to Deemster Richmond as a result of a finding that he (1) displayed overbearing conduct towards a witness, an apparent lack of impartiality and also apparent bias in respect of the questioning of that witness (2) did not ensure that a fair hearing was given to the defendants in the course of a private public interest immunity hearing, that the conduct of such hearing was improper and that its conduct was contrary to the requirement of judicial independence.

Isle of Man Courts Of Justice

Deemsters' Walk

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