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**Burgon MP, Labour's Shadow Justice Secretary,** responding to recent comments from Lords Neuberger and Thomas before the Lords Constitution Committee, said:

"Liz

Truss encouraged the judiciary to speak out and now two of them have – both to criticise her failure to defend the job they do. Instead of deflecting and ducking, the Justice Secretary should accept that she failed her first test in the job and apologise."