



CHIEF CORONER

HH Judge Peter Thornton QC

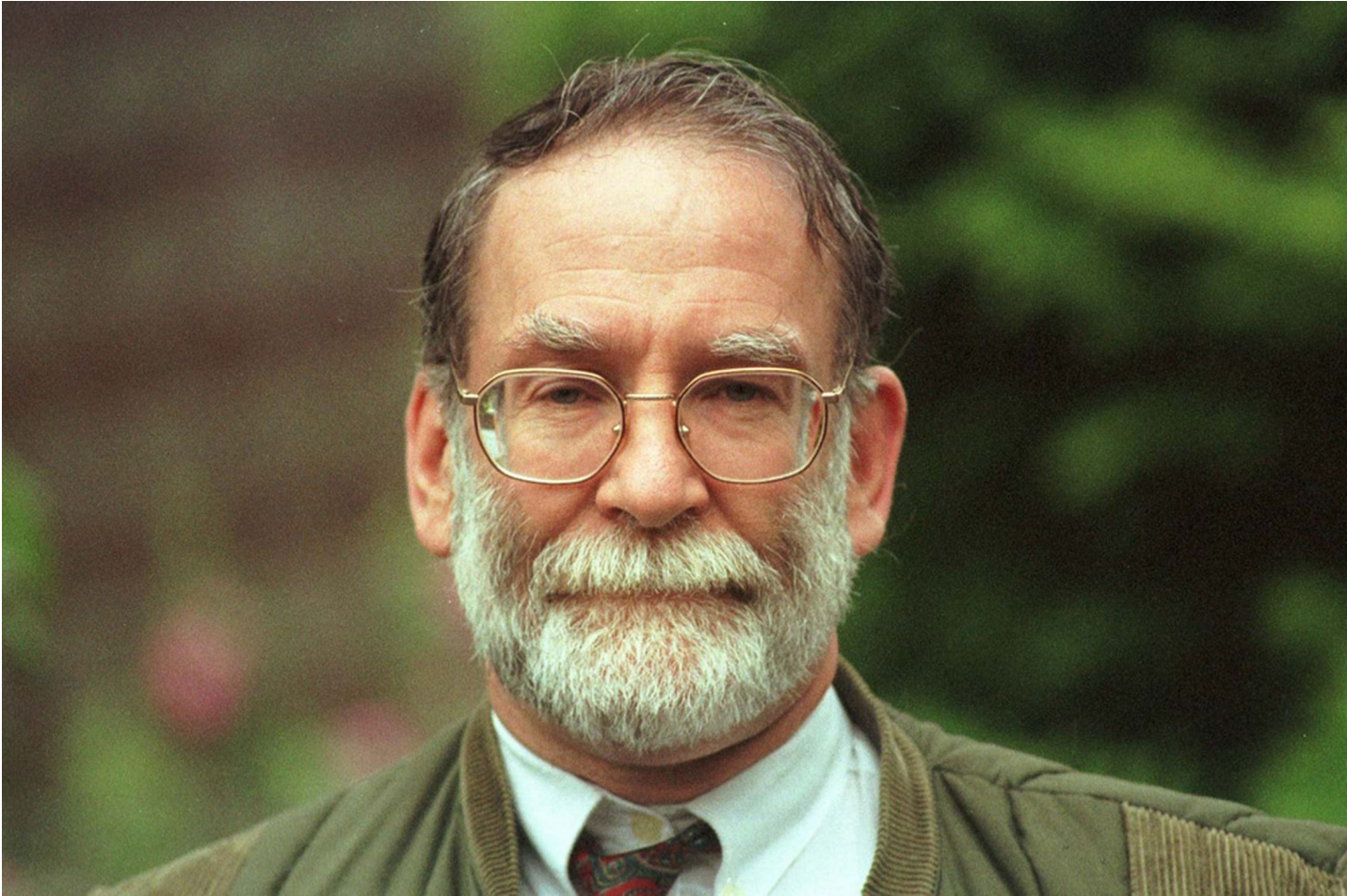
*CORONER REFORM
IN ENGLAND AND WALES*











**CORONERS AND JUSTICE ACT
2009**





- 500,000 deaths
- 220,000 reported deaths
- 95,000 post-mortem examinations
- 32,000 inquests
- 450 jury inquests

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(1) The Chief Coroner

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(2) Mergers

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(3) Appointments

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(4) Senior Coroners

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(5) Investigations and Inquests

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(6) Reports to Prevent Future Deaths

CONCLUSION