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• INFORMATION FOR WITNESSES REGARDING OATHS AND AFFIRMATIONS •

When you step into the witness box, you will be asked whether you want to swear to tell the truth by taking an oath or making an affirmation.

You must choose one or the other.

1. The oath is where you say 'I swear by Almighty God that the evidence I shall give, will be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth'. You can swear on the Bible, Koran, or other Holy Book of your choosing.
2. The affirmation is where you say 'I solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm that the evidence I shall give, will be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth'.

The choice is yours. Either way you are swearing that your evidence will be the truth.
