oath /əʊθ / noun

a formal and very serious promise

***Floods dampen Australia Day celebrations***

**: And also the citizenship ceremonies are usually concentrated on Australia Day. We had listed over 40 new citizens to be sworn in today to take their oath of allegiance so that's not going to happen. So it's going to be a bit strange.**

**Four Corners: Trial and Error**

**JOHN ABERNETHY (former coroner): Not suspicious but, as you said, it was an inconsistency that I couldn't resolve. I couldn't resolve it. He said that on oath. I couldn't resolve it. In fact I had to form the view that he didn't see her - he couldn't have seen her.**