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Report on Chair's Action taken in May 2012

Topic and Purpose of the paper

- 1 APRC is invited to **receive** the attached report and to **note** the Chair's Actions.

Chair's Actions

- 2 Action taken on 22 May 2012 to grant exemption from a series of Postgraduate Research regulations to three programmes in the School of Psychology to regularise a number of discrepancies between the University legislation and the way these programmes are assessed. One of these programmes is due to culminate in 2011/12, and the other two will be assessed in line with Regulations from 2012/13.
- 3 Action taken on 25 May 2012 to amend the legislation governing Postgraduate Researchers in light of the recommendations outlined in the Woolf Report. These changes were discussed in the APRC of 17 May 2012, where it was agreed that these changes would be made and finally approved via Chair's Action.

Timing

- 4 (2) to take effect immediately, but to be in effect only for the academic session 2011/12
- 5 (3) To take effect from 2012/13 academic session

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