**Title of Programme**
Special Regulations of Divisional and Faculty Boards Concerning the Status of Probationer Research Student and the Degrees of MLitt, MSc by Research and DPhil – Economics, Social Policy and Intervention, Sociology, and Development Studies

**Brief note about nature of change:** To allow students an extension to PRS status in which to re-sit MPhil examinations as part of the Transfer of Status assessment

**Effective date**
With effect from 1 October 2011

**Location of change**
In *Examination Regulations 2010*

**Detail of change**
p.917, l.3 after ‘paper’ insert ‘is automatically granted a two term extension to Probationer Research Student status and’.

**Explanatory Notes**
Students admitted to the DPhil from 1 October 2011 will normally be expected to Transfer status within 4 terms of admission. Students for the DPhil in Economics sit two written papers from the MPhil in Economics in Trinity Term of their first year as part of their Transfer of Status assessment. This regulation change allows students who fail either written paper two additional terms of PRS status so as to be able to re-sit the examination in Trinity Term of their second year.