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MISSION COUNCIL 17TH – 19TH MAY 2011

Nominations Committee Supplementary Report

1. Director of Pastoral Studies, Westminster College

The review group for the post of Director of Pastoral Studies at Westminster College, Cambridge, convened by Professor Sir Anthony Bottoms, recommends the reappointment of the Revd Neil Thorogood for a further term from July 2012 until 2019.

Resolution:

Mission Council, on behalf of General Assembly, reappoints the Revd Neil Thorogood to serve as Director of Pastoral Studies at Westminster College, Cambridge, from 1 July 2012 until 30 June 2019.

2. Faith and Order Reference Group

As indicated in the main report, the Convener of the Faith and Order Reference Group, the Revd Dr Robert Pope, was appointed to serve until General Assembly 2012. Nominations Committee agreed to recommend that the Revd Elizabeth Welch be appointed Convener elect from 1 July 2011, becoming Convener at General Assembly 2012.

However, Robert Pope has now expressed the wish to relinquish the post one year earlier ie on 30 June 2011. Elizabeth Welch would be content to become Convener on 1 July 2011 without serving a year as Convener elect. Mission Council, acting on behalf of General Assembly, is therefore asked to appoint her to serve as Convener of the Faith and Order Reference Group from 1 July 2011 until 30 June 2017 (members of the Group normally serve six years).