



**MASSEY UNIVERSITY**  
GRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOOL

**APPLICATION TO BE EXAMINED FOR A DOCTORAL DEGREE**

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Family Name:

Given Name(s):

ID Number:

Degree: PhD  DBA  DClinPsych  EdD

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Thesis Title:

**Part A: Statement by Supervisor**

**I certify that to the best of my knowledge the candidate has pursued the study in accordance with the requirements of Massey University's regulations including:**

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| 1. The thesis material has been used in part or in whole for this qualification only  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. The thesis is the original work of the candidate, except as indicated by appropriate attribution in the text and/or acknowledgements | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

**I further advise that:**

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| (Please tick one box only)  |  |
| 3. The thesis is of an acceptable standard to be presented for examination  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/>                             |
| The thesis has significant shortcomings but may proceed to examination  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/>                             |
| The thesis is not of acceptable standard and I do not agree that it should be submitted for examination   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/>                             |
| 4. Does the research for this thesis have commercial potential for Massey University, or was it sponsored by an external agency with which Massey University holds a signed contractual agreement which places confidentiality limits on the examination process? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

5. The examiners have been nominated and I have forwarded the nomination form (DRC 5) to the Graduate Research School

Yes  No

If no, indicate date when the DRC 5 will be forwarded

Supervisor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part B: Statement by Candidate**

**I certify that I have pursued the study in accordance with the requirements of Massey University's regulations including:**

1. That the research carried out for my Doctoral thesis has been used in whole or in part for this qualification only Yes  No

2. The research is my original work, except as indicated by appropriate attribution in the text and/or acknowledgements; quotation marks have been used where required; and I take responsibility for the content and quality of this thesis. Yes  No

3. That the DRC 16 form, 'Statement of Contribution to Doctoral Thesis Containing Publications', has been completed for each published article within the thesis, and is/are bound into the thesis. N/A  Yes  No

4. All the ethical requirements relating to the research have been complied with Yes  No

Please insert compliance authorization code(s) here if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

5. That the text, excluding appendices and bibliography does not exceed the word limit as outlined in the degree regulations Yes  No

6. My Doctoral citation has been sent electronically to doctoral.office@massey.ac.nz Yes  No

**To be completed by candidates whose supervisor has indicated that the thesis has significant shortcomings or is not of an acceptable standard for examination**

7. I am aware of the concerns my supervisor(s) has with my thesis and I accept any consequences that may arise as a result of this submission Yes  No

Candidate's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part C: Head of Academic Unit's Signature:**

I have read the information outlined in this application

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: This form (DRC 4) is to be submitted together with four copies of the thesis. The examination process cannot commence without receipt of this fully completed form.