

During **May 2014**, the following exceptions to the consultancy freeze above £20,000 have been considered by the Chief Executive in his capacity as Accounting Officer; and the requests for consultancy below £20,000 have been considered by the Director of Corporate Operations.

<b>Approval date</b>	<b>Ref: No. &amp; Directorate</b>	<b>Summary of application</b>	<b>Consultancy/ recruitment</b>	<b>Decision</b>
<b>13/05/2014</b>	12C RSD	Occupational Hygiene expert witness report concerning the Tay Bridge fatality, £11,400	Consultancy	Approved
<b>16/05/2014</b>	11C RSD	Evacuation of passenger trains in the Channel Tunnel: expert research, £40,000	Consultancy	Approved