



OFFICE OF RAIL REGULATION

Consultancy spend and external recruitment exceptions – October 2014

During **October 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.

Approval date	Ref: No. & Directorate	Summary of application	Decision
01/10/2014	22C RSD	HSE construction expert (scaffolding), £2,000	Approved
08/10/2014	23C RME	Infrastructure management: rail case studies, £80,000	Approved
10/10/2014	24C RME	Understanding the rolling stock costs of TOCs (extension to Ref: 324 RME), £66,324	Approved
17/10/2014	13C(2) RPP	Civils adjustment mechanism and asset management assessment (extension to Ref: 13C RPP), £28,600	Approved
21/10/2014	25C RME	Primary research on passengers' views and preferences regarding ticketing retailing, £30,000	Approved
23/10/2014	26C RME	Embedded policy support for the Retail Market Review, £20,000	Approved
28/10/2014	27C RPP	Passenger satisfaction benchmarking cost, £20,000	Approved
31/10/2014	29C RME	Cost analysis think piece, £2,000	Approved