



OFFICE OF RAIL REGULATION

During **April 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 were considered by the Director of Corporate Operations.

Approval date	Ref: No. & Directorate	Summary of application	Consultancy/ recruitment	Decision
01/04/2014	7C Strategy	Research and analysis into stakeholder perceptions of ORR and our effectiveness, £15,000	Consultancy	Approved
02/04/2014	8C Legal	Competition Case Advice, £50,000	Consultancy	Approved
02/04/2014	9C Chair	Review of RSD internal processes, £3,500	Consultancy	Approved
22/04/2014	10C RME	ORR retail review for ticket selling, £25,000	Consultancy	Approved