

Approvals for December 2013

**Recruitment and consultancy freeze – exceptions approved – December 2013**

During the month of December 2013, the following exceptions to the recruitment and consultancy freeze have been considered by the Chief Executive, in his capacity as Accounting Officer:

<b>Approval date</b>	<b>Ref: No. &amp; directorate</b>	<b>Summary of application</b>	<b>Consultancy / recruitment</b>	<b>Decision</b>
<b>06/12/2013</b>	318 RME	Extension to Senior Economist post (original ref: 296 RME)	Recruitment	Approved
<b>06/12/2013</b>	320 RPP	Approval to Recruit - Operations Advisor	Recruitment	Approved
<b>06/12/2013</b>	324 RME	Understanding the Rolling Stock Costs of Train Operating Companies in the UK, £70,000	Consultancy	Approved
<b>06/12/13</b>	325 RME	Feasibility of compiling a dataset of European Train Operating Companies (TOCs), £30,000	Consultancy	Approved
<b>12/12/13</b>	329 EA	Approval to Recruit Temporary Grade F	Recruitment	Approved
<b>18/12/13</b>	331 RME	The Practicalities of Scarcity Charging, £60,000	Consultancy	Approved
<b>18/12/13</b>	332 RME	Evidence Gathering on PR08 incentive regime, £60,000	Consultancy	Approved

Requests for consultancy valued at <£20,000 considered by the Director of Corporate Operations:

<b>06/12/2013</b>	327 RPP	Methodology review of ORR rail fares index, £10,770	Consultancy	Approved
<b>13/12/2013</b>	328 RSD	Survey on ORR's occupational health programme 2010-14, £19,800	Consultancy	Approved