

Approvals for November 2013

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

During the month of November 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>26/11/2013</b>	326 RME	Exemption to Recruitment - Director, Railway Markets and Economics	Recruitment	Approved
<b>27/11/2013</b>	321 RPP	Origin destination matrix 2013-14 to 2016-17, £160,000	Consultancy	Approved

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

<b>07/11/2013</b>	316 Legal	Scottish legal advice in relation to PR13 implementation, £2,000	Consultancy	Approved
<b>12/11/2013</b>	319 Legal	Competition Case Advice, £3,000	Consultancy	Approved
<b>26/11/2013</b>	322 RME	Scarcity charging – indicative numerical analysis, £8,000	Consultancy	Approved