

Date of Request:	Request and ORR's response
28/10/07	<p>Request:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The names of firms you have hired, either on an ongoing or one-off basis 2. Details of how you selected them, how much you have paid them and what their remit was 3. Copies of any documents they produced for you or emails between your organisation and them 4. Details (when, who) of any hospitality or travel they provided for you 5. Details (when, who) of any meetings they arranged for members of your organisation with members of the government (either civil servant, special advisers or ministerial) 6. Any evaluations your body produced about the consultancy's work. <p>Also, on a different time scale of two years.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Details of hospitality (dinners and trips) provided by your organisation and hospitality (dinners and trips) taken by senior staff (defined as senior civil servant equivalent to Cabinet Office grade 4 and above). <p>ORR's response</p> <p>To answer questions 1 through to 6, we have interpreted "public affairs firms" as companies which provide information to organisations about what is happening in Parliament and are also involved with setting up events with politicians and "lobbying". On this basis, we can confirm that ORR has not hired (either on an on-going or one-off basis) any public affairs firms in the last 5 years.</p> <p>In answer to question 7, please find attached a document which includes the details you have requested over a 2 year period. Please note that we have defined "staff" as the Chief Executive and his Senior staff below him.</p>

19-Jun-07	George Muir	Bill Emery	Working Dinner
21-Jun-07	Network Rail Environment Awards Dinner	Bill Emery	Dinner
26-Jun-07	Mark Harris	Bill Emery	Working Dinner
27-Jun-07	The Railway Industry Innovation Awards 2007	Bill Emery	Dinner
10-Jul-07	Social Advisory Board	Bill Emery	Breakfast Meeting
11-Jul-07	Organisation Consulting Partnership	Bill Emery	Light Refreshments
12-Jul-07	John Armitt	Bill Emery	Henley Festival
12-Jul-07	Network Rail	Bill Emery	Farewell Party for John Armitt
25-Jul-07	Transport Times Annual Rail Conference	Bill Emery	Working Lunch
12-Sep-07	UK ACE Association	Bill Emery	Drinks Reception
18-Sep-07	Tony Berkely - Rail Freight Group	Bill Emery	Informal Party
19-Sep-07	RFG Annual Policy Meeting	Bill Emery	Working Lunch
17-Jan-07	CRI Occasional Lecture	Bill Emery	Light Buffet
13-Mar-07	ASI Future of European Rail Conference - Berlin	Bill Emery and Paul McMahon	(13/14 March 07) Lunch on days 1 and 2, day 1 Drinks Reception
14-Dec-06	ATOC	Bill Emery, Sarah Straight, John Thomas, Juliet Lazarus, Linda Williams and Michael Beswick	Working Dinner
25-Nov-05	Network Rail	John Thomas	Railway Childrens Ball
01-Dec-05	First Economics	John Thomas	TOC owner groups dinner
08-Feb-06	Norton Rose	John Thomas	Dinner
21-Feb-06	Ernst & Young	John Thomas	Dinner (discussion of regulatory issues)
19-Jun-06	NERA	John Thomas	Event / Meeting (8-Jun-06)
25-Jul-06	Deloittes	John Thomas	Lunch (discussion of regulatory issues)
13-Nov-06	Lexicon Consultants	John Thomas	Lunch - 13-11-06
14-May-07	Ernst & Young	John Thomas	Lunch (discussion of OPPPA and ORR issues)
05-Jun-07	Paul Plummer (Network Rail)	John Thomas	Lunch (discussion of current issues)
12-Jul-07	Tony Berkeley (Rail Freight Group)	John Thomas	Lunch
23-Nov-07	EWS	John Thomas	Railway Childrens Ball
13-Nov-06	Lexicon Consultants	John Thomas	Lunch - 13-11-06
15-Nov-06	Institute of Asset Management - Paul Plummer (Network Rail)	John Thomas/ Michael Beswick	Working Dinner
8-Mar-06	Professor Tim Swanson	Juliet Lazarus	Lunch
28-Mar-07	Linklaters Alumni event	Juliet Lazarus	Personal Alumnus Invitation- not work related
16-May-07	Panel Law Firm	Juliet Lazarus	Hot Buffet and Dessert with wine
19-Feb-07	Fifth Dimension Associates	Linda Williams	Railway Study Association Annual Dinner
11-Oct-07	AD Little Leadership Event	Linda Williams	Dinner
02-Jun-06	Tom Winsor (White and Case)	Lynda Rollason	Lunch

16-Oct-07	Tom Winsor (White and Case)	Lynda Rollason	Lunch
15-Nov-05	Freightliner 40th Anniversary	Michael Beswick	Dinner
27-Jul-06	Railway Forum	Michael Beswick	Awards Reception
29-Jul-06	Burges Salmon	Michael Beswick	Evening Reception
5-Dec-06	The Health & Safety Commission	Michael Beswick	Xmas Lunch
1-Feb-07	Board of Directors First Group Plc	Michael Beswick	Drinks Reception at Imperial War Museum
13-Jun-07	MVA Consultancy	Michael Beswick	Evening Reception
3-Jul-07	Railway Industry Association	Michael Beswick	Visit to Taiwan 22-28 June 07 to brief Vice Minister
23-Jul-07	Network Rail	Michael Beswick	Evening Reception - Farewell to John Armit
6-Sep-07	Railway Industry Association	Michael Beswick	Evening Dinner for Taiwanese Vice Minister
19-Nov-07	Freshfields	Michael Beswick	Networking Reception
22-Nov-07	EWS	Michael Beswick	EWS Network Intermodal Parliamentary Reception
1-Mar-06	ATOC (Graham Eccles retirement)	Michael Lee	Dinner
1-Oct-06	Intergovernment party - trip to Japan	Michael Lee	Miscellaneous hospitality
13-Oct-06	Richard Edwards - AMCL	Michael Lee	Dinner at Institute of Asset Management
18-Jan-07	HSBC Rail Business Awards	Michael Lee	Dinner at Grosvenor House
19-Feb-07	MVA Consulting	Michael Lee	RSA Annual Dinner
26-Feb-07	Lloyds Register	Michael Lee	HSBC Rail Business Awards Dinner
21-May-07	Roger Walker	Michael Lee	Devonshire House Dinner
10-Jul-07	Grant Thornton Project finance	Michael Lee	Sailing Trip -Ramsgate -Calais 12-13 July