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Claire

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In relation to the benefit intended, I am conscious that there have been quite a few conflicting public statements about the benefit and even some confusion amongst colleagues and so I thought I should clarify that the benefit is actually more complex than a simple 'return of capital plus 12 %'.

According to our economists the scheme is intended to provide the beneficiary with an internal rate of return of 12% on the additional costs of installing and operating a renewable heating system.

Happy to discuss.

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