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**AQO 610/16-21**

**Mr Aiken has asked:**

To ask the Minister of Finance to outline the projected impact of the overspend on the Renewable Heat Incentive on the 2016-17 Executive Budget.

**ANSWER**

I understand that the Department for the Economy has projected a funding deficit of circa £30 million for the Renewable Heat Incentive scheme in this financial year.

*Máirtín Ó Muilleoir*

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As outlined in my response to AQO 487/16-21, I understand that the Department for the Economy has projected a funding deficit of circa £30 million for the Renewable Heat Incentive scheme in this financial year.

The Minister for the Economy would be best placed to advise on the future cost of the Renewable Heat Incentive scheme.