



## Heat Pump

10 March 2023

### Request for Information.

Thank you for your request received on 15 February in which you asked:

*We visited the parliament yesterday. The gentleman was incredibly hospitable and showed us around the building, highlighting all the sustainability centric features.*

*He mentioned the use of geothermal heat pump installed. I was wondering what's the ROI on the heat pump, considering, I'm assuming, the cost of digging and laying of underground pipes would be quite high.*

Please find our response below.

The costs of the heat pump and associated boreholes were included in the initial build of the Senedd building. We hold no information in relation to your specific question on the Return on Investment (ROI).

Yours sincerely

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