Q. Reference: 2025 Capital Budget Application, Program 7, Perform Boiler Condition Assessment
and Miscellaneous Upgrades (2025) – Holyrood, page 1, lines 10 to 14.

Please provide further detail on what a Level 2 Condition Assessment entails, and provide the basis for the program budget.

A. A Level 2 Condition Assessment is undertaken by a professional or certified specialist having the knowledge, skill, and experience in the design, construction, and operation of the facility type and may require knowledge and use of specialized equipment¹ in the assessment of the facility. Level 2 Condition Assessments are a much more thorough assessment than Level 1 Condition Assessments and often involve the dismantling of the applicable equipment. The objective of a Level 2 Condition Assessment is to detect any damage or deterioration that may pose a safety hazard or affect the operational reliability of an asset or system. This assessment type is also important for the determination of maintenance and refurbishment/replacement requirements.

The program budget was based on the actual costs of similar Level 2 Condition Assessment scopes completed in previous years, in addition to the estimated costs of miscellaneous upgrades identified in previous Level 2 Condition Assessments. The assessment is scheduled for completion in 2025.

¹ Examples of inspection techniques used in a Level 2 Condition Assessment include Ultrasonic Inspection, Radiographic Inspection, and Magnetic Inspection.