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Senator Whish-Wilson asked:

Senator WHISH-WILSON: Have you attended of the rounds of negotiations or has it been at ministerial briefing level?

Mr Thompson: No, those officers have attended rounds of the negotiations. I do not have the precise meetings they have attended but, yes, they have attended.

Senator WHISH-WILSON: Can I get those on notice?

Mr Thompson: I will take that on notice.

Answer:

Departmental officers have attended 19 Trans-Pacific Partnership negotiation meetings.