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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator Johnston asked:

Ms Sewell—In terms of international consultations we have visited a number of countries and so it was essentially an estimate of the number of days we would spend in each country, which was based very roughly around the number of government agencies that we were meeting with.

Senator JOHNSTON—How many countries do you anticipate?

Ms Sewell—I have not got a total. We can certainly give you a list of the countries.

Senator JOHNSTON—I would be obliged if you could take it on notice.

Answer:

An Australian Government delegation met with key stakeholders in Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Japan, Korea, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Saudi Arabia, the UK, and the United States.