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Senator Urquhart asked:

Mr Oxley: I am just trying to find it now so that we can provide that answer immediately. Minister Hunt has met with his ministerial counterparts or alternatives from 15 countries—Croatia, Serbia, Germany, the Philippines, Vietnam, Malaysia, Portugal, Finland, Poland, Jamaica, Colombia, Peru, Japan, the Republic of Korea, and India.

Senator URQUHART: How many times has he met with them?

Mr Oxley: I cannot definitively answer that for you now. I believe only once. If I am wrong on that, we will come back on notice and provide that additional information.

Answer:

As at 26 May 2015, the Minister for the Environment, the Hon Greg Hunt MP, had met with his counterparts or alternatives from Japan, Republic of Korea, India, Jamaica, Colombia, Peru, Portugal, Finland, Poland, Philippines, Malaysia, Vietnam, Croatia and Serbia on one occasion; and his counterparts or alternatives from Germany on two occasions.