

33 . Discussing issues

Political

- 1. to give repeated assurances
- 2. to break your promise
- 3. to keep your promise
- 4. to betray the trust of [someone]
- 5. to go back on your promise / words
- 6. to reaffirm a commitment
- 7. to reject the charge
- 8. to make a commitment
- 9. to offer an explanation

Communication

- 1. to put a question to somebody
- 2. to frame a question differently
- 3. fielding questions (i.e. from the journalists)
- 4. confronting issues
- 5. channels of communication
- 6. to face a grilling (i.e. from the press)
- 7. I take your point
- 8. With all due respect,
- 9. to establish communication
- 10. a fair comment
- 11. to issue a denial
- 12. to give a full apology
- 13. to enter into a contract with [someone]
- 14. to breach the contract