accountability / / noun

responsible for the effects of your actions and willing to explain or be criticized for them

***Review calls for media watchdog*:**

**EMMA ALBERICI, PRESENTER: An independent inquiry into Australia's media has recommended a new national watchdog to oversee journalistic standards. The inquiry, conducted by Ray Finkelstein QC, was set up in the wake of the UK phone hacking scandal. The report says Australia's media regulation lacks accountability.**

**2. (Lateline) Key Communist Party powerbroker sacked:**

***STEPHEN MCDONELL, REPORTER: China's Communist Party is deciding which direction to take the country in. Some are pushing for more Government accountability***