buckle /bʌkəl/ verb&noun

(noun)A flat, typically rectangular frame with a hinged pin, used for joining the ends of a belt or strap

(verb): to fasten sth or be fastened with a buckle

buckle 'down (to sth)

(informal) to start to do sth seriously

***Andrew Laming Behind the scenes on the Liberal spill*:**

**ANDREW LAMING: We kind of voted for what we thought was the competent choice and we're just not sure why you're not just buckling down.**