defy /dɪˈfaɪ / verb

to refuse to obey or show respect for sb in authority, a law, a rule, etc.

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**TOM IGGULDEN: At the moment it looks like Dr Laming is running his own race. In Canberra he's defied his leader.**