dodge /dɒdʒ/ verb

1. to move quickly and suddenly to one side in order to avoid sb/sth
2. to avoid doing sth, especially in a dishonest way

ￚsynonym evade

***PM unleashes over misconduct rumours:***

**TOM IGGULDEN, REPORTER: Julia Gillard's been dodging the latest allegations about her conduct 17 years ago at the law firm Slater & Gordon until today.**