humiliating /ˈhjuːmɪlieɪtɪŋ/ adj

humiliating /hjuːˌmɪliˈeɪʆ/ noun

to make sb feel ashamed or stupid and lose the respect of other people

***Kroger, Hawker join Lateline:***

**STEVE CANNANE: How humiliating is this for Labor to suddenly adopt a policy that goes against what they have been arguing for, for so long?**

**BRUCE HAWKER: Look, I think it has been a bit of a tough time for the Government. But I suspect they have been prepared to wear the humiliation involved in backing down in this way**