plaudit /ˈplɔːdits $ ˈplɒː-/ noun

(formal) praise and admiration

***Friday debate: Kroger and Howes*: ALI MOORE: ... you talk about bad policies on the Government side, but one bright star in the Labor sky is the economy isn't it? I mean we now have the highest credit rating, sovereign credit rating from all the ratings agencies, first time ever. It's an economy that just seems to deft gravity. Plaudits for Wayne Swan?  
  
MICHAEL KROGER: Very few plaudits for Wayne Swan.**