pluck / plʌk / verb

to pull something quickly in order to remove it

pluck sth out of the air

to say or suggest a number, name etc that you have just thought of, without thinking about it carefully

***Gay marriage debate - Tony Jones talks to Jim Wallace and Bob Brown*: PENNY WONG: ... that is a figure you've just again plucked out of the air Greg. Can I say this ...  
  
GREG HUNT: Those are the published Treasury modelling figures.**