retaliate /rɪˈtalɪeɪt/ verb

retaliate (against sb/sth)

to do sth harmful to sb because they have harmed you first

retaliation /rɪˌtalɪˈeɪʃn/

(noun) action that a person takes against sb who has harmed them in some way

***Andrew Laming Behind the scenes on the Liberal spill*:**

**What's really remarkable is that this is friendly fire, retaliation for Dr Laming going rogue against his leader.**