vigorous /ˈvɪgərəs/ adj

using a lot of energy and strength or determination

***Murder charge over Baden-Clay death:***

**This evening, police charged Gerard Baden-Clay with murder. His lawyers say he will vigorously defend the charge.**

***Chinese swimmer accused of doped performance:***

**It's raised the spectre of doping, but the Chinese team are vigorously defending her performance.**

***Morrison talks tough on asylum seekers*:**

**TOM IGGULDEN, REPORTER: The Prime Minister's vigorous defence of his Immigration minister over the weekend gave the Opposition Leader something to work with today.**