wreck /rek/ verb

to completely spoil something so that it cannot continue in a successful way

ￚsynonym ruin

***Wong and Hunt debate carbon pricing*: Because, what we know, is we have Mr Abbott, aided by Mr Hunt and others, wanting to wreck this reform, but we absolutely know this is in the interests of the nation. In terms of, particularly, the future of this nation.**

***Government focuses all attention on budget:***

**WAYNE SWAN, TREASURER: Only Mr Abbott could be so negative as to take a wrecking ball to something as constructive as a school kids' bonus.**