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a watered-down plan, report etc has been changed so that it is less extreme or forceful than when it was first

***Lib Dems threaten to block monitoring laws*:**

**EMMA ALBERICI, PRESENTER: The president of the Liberal Democrats in Britain says the party should kill legislation which will allow a security agency to monitor all email and internet traffic unless the proposed law is watered down.**

***Gillard delivers tax challenge to mining industry***

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**Her frank challenge to the industry tonight came as the Opposition Leader told mining bosses that she'd caved into union pressure to water down a deal to allow foreign labourers to build new mines.**