



MEDIA ALERT

JULIA GILLARD TO APPEAR ON HARDTALK TODAY ON BBC WORLD NEWS AT 1.30pm (AEST)

Sydney, June 18, 2015: Former Prime Minister Julia Gillard will appear today on HARDtalk, in a revealing interview with presenter Stephen Sackur.

In the interview Julia Gillard defends the immigration policy of her government and insists that the crews of migrant boats were never paid to turn back.

Ms Gillard has told Stephen Sackur her government had never authorised any such payments. She also defended her own government's record on immigration, during which time detention centres were re-opened to cope with the rising numbers of people trying to get into the country.

HARDtalk with Julia Gillard

Airs today on BBC World News at 1.30pm & 6.30pm (AEST)

To view clip click [here](#)

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HARDtalk features in-depth interviews with hart-hitting questions and sensitive topics covered as famous personalities from all walks of life talk about the highs and lows in their lives.

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