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Sean, we need the clip of the PM in green below please. We'd like this to go straight into part III.

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PARTI

OPENING

The Liberal Party is understandably sensitive to criticism that it has a women problem.

But tonight that issue is being debated again with claims by a young staffer that she was raped in a ministerial office in Parliament House.

Brittany Higgins says the Government let her down. The word she uses is "betrayal."

I sat down with her for this exclusive television interview.

THROW TO BREAK

Coming up after the break

PARTI

Now we return to the interview with Brittany Higgins. The young liberal staffer who tells us she was raped inside parliament house.

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PART III

A federal government spokesman admits that the meeting between Brittany Higgins and Senator Reynolds should not have taken place in the office where the alleged assault occurred.

But he insists that the Defence Minister and Fiona Brown encouraged Brittany to speak to the police and guaranteed there would be no impact on her career.

Today the Prime Minister was questioned in parliament about the assault and he endorsed the way the case had been handled by government officers including Fiona Brown.

(PM grab from QT) "The government has aimed to provide Miss Higgins with her agency, to provide support to make decisions in her interests and to respect her privacy. This offer of support and assistance continues."

[straight from this PM grab to part III]