

## Template for DPM Speech

### **Introduction:**

### **Rebuilding case of Prime Minister:**

#### **Rebuild Argument 1**

- The Prime Minister's argument was X
- The leader of opposition offered Y in response
- State why X is an inadequate refutation of the Prime Minister's argument
- Explain why X is an inadequate refutation
- Thus the Prime Minister's argument still stands

#### **Rebuild Argument 2, etc. (follow same procedure as above)**

### **Refute any new argument offered by the Leader of Opposition:**

#### **Refute argument 1**

- "The LO said" (state the PM's argument)
- "But I say" (state your refutation)
- "Because" (explain your refutation)
- Therefore (explain the importance of your refutation.)

#### **Refute argument 2 (follow the same procedure as above)**

### **Offer 1 or more additional arguments of your own.**

#### **Argument 1**

#### **Argument 2**