1 GOVERNMENT ROLES

1.1 PRIME MINISTER PM-5min,2min

- 1. Define the terms, appropriate background and an outline of Government proposition. This outlines the necessary terms of reference for the debate.
- 2. Provide a structure for the Government Side, and present several of the arguments with specific substantive examples as evidence.
- 3. Reference what the MC will be bringing forward in continuance of the Government Case.
- 4. Summarize the arguments presented and the Government's stance in the debate.

REBUTTAL

- 1. Reaffirm Government stance in the debate.
- 2. Attack Opposition arguments and rebuild any damaged Government arguments.
- 3. Point out any contradictions between the Opposition speeches.
- 4. Summarize exactly what the strengths are of the Government stance in this debate.

1.2 MINISTER OF THE CROWN MC-5min

- 1. Reaffirm Government definitions and stance in the debate.
- 2. Following roles in some order
 - (a) Rebuild all points introduced by PM.
 - (b) Further Government case by introducing additional point(s).
 - (c) Refute any points introduced by MO as well as Opposition philosophy.
- 3. Summarize exactly why Government stance is preferable.
- 4. Put pressure on LO, 'handcuffing' the member to his MO and placing the Opposition on the defensive.

2 OPPOSITION ROLES

2.1 MEMBER OF OPPOSITION MO-5min

- 1. Examine the definition and stance of Government to illustrate clear understanding.
- 2. Any challenges to definitions or terms must be made in this speech.
- 3. Attack case in any or all of following methods
 - (a) Does the problem really exist?
 - (b) Does the solution address the problem?
 - (c) Are there consequences that worsen the situation?
 - (d) Do the arguments support the solution?
 - (e) Are the philosophical foundations for the arguments consistent?
 - (f) Is there a better solution?
- 4. Clearly point out any flaws in PM's argumentation, including contradictions.
- 5. Provide Opposition's stance and advance lines of constructive argumentation.
- 6. Summarize exactly why Opposition stance is preferable.

2.2 LEADER OF OPPOSITION LO-7min

- 1. Analysis of how the debate has proceeded, highlighting major contentions.
- Refute Government points in similar manner to MO, delving deeper into issues and addressing MC's advancement of Government stance.
- 3. Expose any inconsistencies between Government speeches.
- Point out any MO arguments that were unaddressed.
- 5. Introduce additional arguments in favour of Opposition stance.
- 6. Dig deeper into central issue(s), taking debate to higher philosophical level.
- 7. Summarize debate in favour of Opposition stance, showing clearly why the Opposition should win.