**Template for Deputy Leader of Opposition Speech**

**Introduction:**

**Rebuilding argument of Leader of Opposition**

**Rebuild Argument 1**

* The Leader of Opposition argument was X
* The Deputy Prime Minister offered Y in response
* State why X is an inadequate refutation of the Leader of Opposition’s argument
* Explain why X is an inadequate refutation
* Thus the Leader of Opposition’s argument still stands

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

**Refute any new argument offered by the Deputy Prime Minister:**

 **Refute argument 1**

* “The DPM said” (state the DPM 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**