Outline of a Deputy Prime Minister 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 M’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