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