Outline for a Member of Opposition Speech

Introduction

Briefly defend the stance taken by the first government team.

Briefly refute arguments from PM and DPM:

Identify the areas of clash between the First Government and the First Opposition teams and then present your reputation related to those issues.

If necessary, present more specific reputation of any additional arguments presented by the DLO.

Use four-step reputation method:

“They said. . . “
“But we say. . . “
“Because. . . “
“Therefore. . . “

Extend the debate: (Leave at least four minutes for this part of your speech.)

Present new arguments that are consistent with but different from those presented by the first government team. The new arguments should distinguish you from the first government team while remaining loyal to them.

Your arguments must be different from the First Government but must support their model. You cannot change or amend their model.

You can extend the debate in a number of ways including but not limited to:

1. A new argument
2. An extension of an argument briefly mentioned by the First Government team in which you use more in-depth evidence, examples, and reasoning.
3. A focused case study.