

# Values Debate Flow Sheet

## Parliamentary

### The Task of the Government Team

- The Government will argue **for the resolution/Bill** and must show why the Government side must be adopted
- Members of the Government team will provide contentions and arguments and evidence in support of the resolution/Bill
- If the Government Team's Position is, on balance, more credible than the Opposition, then the Government wins the debate

### The Task of the Opposition Team

- The task of the Opposition is to argue **against the resolution/Bill** and outline why the Government case is flawed/wrong
- Members of the Opposition team will provide contentions and arguments and evidence in opposition to the Government and in support of the Opposition position
- If, on balance, the Opposition Team's Position is more credible than the Government, then the Opposition team wins the debate.

Prime Minister (5 min)	Member of the Opposition (8 min)	Crown Minister (8 min)	Leader of Opposition (7 min)		Prime Minister (3 min)
Introduction	Introduction	Introduction	First 5 min	Introduction	Rebuttal: Summarize the Government side and restate the Government case and points. No new evidence or points may be used here except in direct attack to the LO.  Conclusion
Definitions	If necessary, attack definitions	Show unity with Caseline		Show unity with Caseline	
Theme/Caseline	Theme/Caseline	Clash with Opposition arguments		Clash with Government arguments	
Arguments in support of resolution/Bill	Clash with Government arguments	Additional arguments to support resolution/Bill		Further arguments against resolution/Bill	
Conclusion	Arguments against resolution/Bill	Conclusion	Last 3 min	Rebuttal: Summarize the Opposition side and restate the Opposition points. No new evidence or points may be used here.	
	Conclusion			Conclusion	