



Manitoba Speech and Debate Association
Parliamentary Speaker's Script
(Senior High)

*The house will come to order. The resolution before the house is _____
_____. Arguing in favour of the resolution are the prime
minister _____ and the Minister of the Crown _____
_____. Arguing against the resolution is Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition,
consisting of the Leader of the Opposition _____ and the
second opposition member _____. I, _____,
am your speaker and the clerk is _____. Speeches may be no longer
than 6 minutes and rebuttals may be no longer than 3 minutes. The clerk will indicate how
much time has elapsed. Points of information, points of order and points of privilege are
allowed although the judges will penalize any debater who interrupts another excessively or
maliciously.*

I now call upon the right honourable the prime minister to deliver his /her speech...

I thank the prime minister and call upon the Leader of the Opposition...

I thank the Leader of the Opposition and now call upon the Minister of the Crown...

I thank the Minister of the Crown and now call upon the Second Opposition member...

There will now be a 2 minute break before rebuttals.

I call upon the Leader of the Opposition to deliver his/her rebuttal...

I call upon the prime minister to deliver the final rebuttal...

*I thank all of the members for their speeches. The house is adjourned. (If there is time, ask the
judges if they wish to make comments, reminding them that they may not reveal the results or
scores.)*