

## AN OVERVIEW OF SPEAKERS REMARKS RELATING TO DEBATE

The following is intended as a guide for introducing Speeches from the Floor after the debate (while the adjudication is underway) and during subsequent voting for the 'people's choice' award.

### Speeches from the Floor

#### **Ask for the Video to be turned off.**

“We have just heard the Government and the Opposition state their cases. Now it is the audience’s turn to speak for or against the resolution as the Government has defined it.

If you are speaking, please stand and state whether you are supporting the resolution, opposing the resolution, or if you are undecided.

Please keep your comments brief and restrict yourself to a single argument."

-- comments from the floor.

#### **Ask for the camera to be turned on.**

### Voting:

We have heard the entire debate. Now it is the Members' turn to decide which side has been the most persuasive.

When you are considering how to vote, please ignore the speeches from the floor. Simply base your vote on the cases that were made by the Government and the Opposition.

Also keep in mind that this vote is not based on what you think about the resolution. Instead, your vote should indicate which side you think has been the most persuasive tonight. In other words, imagine you do not have an opinion, one way or the other, and ask yourself which side has presented the most compelling case.

By show of hands, who believes the Government has been most persuasive? (# votes) \_\_\_\_\_

By show of hands, who believes the Opposition has been most persuasive? (# votes) \_\_\_\_\_

“I declare the motion Carried (gov't wins) / Defeated (opposition wins).”

The Speaker may now make some remarks concerning the speakers presentation.