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South Australian Debating Association Inc

CHAIRPERSON'S FORM

The Affirmative provides the Chairperson. The Negative provides the Timekeeper. Complete this form before the debate. Stand when speaking.

Welcome to _____ (venue). This is a[n] _____ (grade) _____ (round) debate on the topic:

The Affirmative is: _____ (school). The Negative is: _____ (school)

My name is: _____ The Timekeeper is: _____

The Adjudicator(s) is/are : _____

(Junior A & B & Int. B) There will be a bell of 1 ring at _____ minutes and a final bell of 2 rings at _____ minutes.

(Intermediate A, Senior B & A) There will be warning bells of 1 ring at 1 minute and _____ minutes. Points of information may only be offered between those bells. There will be a final bell of 2 rings at _____ minutes.

I ask that all mobile phones be turned off or on silent and remind the audience that the recording of the debate is prohibited.

I call the First Affirmative, _____ (sit down)

(After the adjudicator nods) I call the First Negative, _____ (sit down)

(After the adjudicator nods) I call the Second Affirmative, _____ (sit down)

(After the adjudicator nods) I call the Second Negative, _____ (sit down)

(After the adjudicator nods) I call the Third Affirmative, _____ (sit down)

(After the adjudicator nods) I call the Third Negative, _____ (sit down)

(After the third negative – if one adjudicator) Please talk quietly among yourselves while the Adjudicator comes to a decision.

(After the third negative – if an adjudication panel) The adjudicators will each come to an independent decision, leave their score sheets with me and then convene outside to prepare the adjudication (sit down)

(Once the adjudicator is ready) I invite the Adjudicator / a member of the Panel to deliver the adjudication (sit down).

(After the adjudication) I call upon the Captain of the runners-up to propose a vote of thanks (sit down).

(After the runner-up captain has finished) I call upon the Captain of the winning side to second the vote (sit down).

(After the winning captain has finished.) I declare this debate closed.