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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.

Good afternoon/evening adjudicator, fellow debaters and members of the audience

I begin tonight's debate by acknowledging the Kaurna people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we meet today, and pay my respects to their Elders past and present. I extend that respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples here today.

Welcome to _____ (venue) for this _____ (grade) debate

The topic is _____

The Affirmative team is from : _____ (School name)

The Negative team is from : _____ (School name)

The adjudicator of this debate is _____

My name is: _____ and I am the Chairperson for this debate.

The Timekeeper is: _____ (Name)

(For Junior and Intermediate B Grade debates.) There will be a warning bell of one ring at _____ minutes and a final bell of two rings at _____ minutes for all speakers.

(For Intermediate A Grade, Senior B Grade and Senior A Grade debates.) There will be a warning bell of one ring at 1 minute, indicating that points of information may be offered by opposing speakers. There will be a second bell of one ring at _____ minutes, indicating that points of information may no longer be offered. Points of information outside of these bells or of more than 15 seconds duration are out of order and the offeror will be called to order.

There will be a final bell of two rings at _____ minutes.

I ask that mobile phones be turned off and remind the audience that taking photographs and filming is not permitted.

I now declare the debate open, and call upon the first affirmative _____ (name).

(Sit down. Call the next speaker after the adjudicator gives you a nod.)

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I now call upon the first negative: _____ (name).

(Sit down. Call the next speaker after the adjudicator gives you a nod.)

I now call upon the second affirmative: _____ (name).

(Sit down. Call the next speaker after the adjudicator gives you a nod.)

I now call upon the second negative: _____ (name).

(Sit down. Call the next speaker after the adjudicator gives you a nod.)

I now call upon the third affirmative:

_____ (name).

(Sit down. Call the next speaker after the adjudicator gives you a nod.)

I now call upon the third negative:

_____ (name).

(Sit down. After the third negative speech.)

Please talk quietly amongst yourselves while the adjudicator comes to their decision.

(Once the adjudicator is ready to deliver the result and gives you a nod.)

I now invite the adjudicator, _____, to announce the result and provide feedback to the teams.

(After the adjudicator has finished.)

I now call upon the team captain of the runners-up to give a vote of thanks.

(After the vote of thanks.)

I now call upon the team captain of the winning side to second the vote of thanks.

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