

2 minutes: Defend your case

The Opposition said our scheme would make people poorer without solving the problem, but in fact several studies have shown that by implementing a transition to a greener economy, we may in fact see a net benefit to all income levels

2 minutes: Attack the other side

The Opposition suggested we have plenty of time before the consequences of climate change is felt and that we should care more about those who are poor now. We agree we should care about them, but it is the poorest societies in the world that will suffer the most and not in the distant future - according to the IPCC they are suffering right now.

3 minutes: Guide the audience

The Opposition has tried to tell us that the problems of Climate Change is far in the future, but we have shown that climate change has an impact right now. But even if we accept that the worst consequences are in the future, those consequences are so monumental that it is MORE IMPORTANT to do something now even at the cost of some jobs.