



**First Peoples'
Assembly of
Victoria**

**First Speech by Jamie Lowe
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Thank you, Aunty Eleanor. Can I first pay my respects to the traditional owners and custodians of the land that we stand on today, their Elders both past and present, and future and emerging. Can I also pay my respects to the commission and particularly to Aunty Jill Gallagher and your amazing address this morning—thank you.

I come here today with a message from my people, representing my people, a message stick of unity, strength and reconciliation. I pass that message to my fellow Assembly members in saying that is the journey that we embark on into the future. Thank you.

