

First Speech by Leanne Miller Inaugural Meeting of the First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria

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I am a member of the Dhulanyagen Ulupna clan of the Yorta Yorta nation. I hail from a matriarchal clan—a long line of matriarchs. My great aunt is Margaret Tucker obe, mbe . My grandmother is Geraldine Briggs AO and my grandfather is Selwyn Briggs. They have had quite a history and engagement with Aboriginal issues and community development at a local level, a national and an international level. I would like to say I am so honoured to be chosen from the candidates in the region by the voting public – thank you. And I would also like to say that I am excited about reinvigorating what happens into the future around shaping what a treaty looks like. Thank you.

