**Video Transcript**

**[VIDEO TITLE] Referendum Council:** First Nations Regional Dialogue Melbourne, 17-19 March 2017

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*Gary Murray:* These conversations are important because we need to educate,

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*Gary Murray:* not only our own people but also non-Aboriginal people about what is right,

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*Gary Murray:* and what we need to do for reform to address all of the social economic issues

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*Gary Murray:* that are impacting our clans right across Australia

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*Belinda Duarte:* I look forward to people, and governments,

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*Belinda Duarte:* and people from a whole range of sections listening, deeply listening to our people

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*Belinda Duarte:* We are talking about things that have been spoken about for many years

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*Belinda Duarte:* and we are considering our place in how we can influence change for the better

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*Jason Mifsud:* And I think it’s incredibly empowering and inspirational at this point in time

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*Jason Mifsud:* we are having a constitutional discussion in regards recognising our first peoples,

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*Jason Mifsud:* but also here in Victoria having the conversation around treaty.

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*Jason Mifsud:* And I think we can have both and at the moment they are two separate conversations by way of commonwealth and state, here in Victoria in particular

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*Jason Mifsud:* but I think the footprints that we leave at this point in time will ensure that into the future they both connect

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*Jason Mifsud:* and I think that will be a legacy that we will all look upon with a great sense of pride.