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Listen again and complete the speech:

Today we honour the Indigenous _____ of this _____, the oldest continuing cultures in human _____.

We reflect on their past mistreatment. We reflect in particular on the _____ of those who were _____ - this blemished chapter in our national _____.

The time has now come for the nation to turn a new _____, a new page in _____'s history by righting the wrongs of the _____ and so moving forward with confidence to the _____.

We _____ for the laws and policies of successive Parliaments and governments that have inflicted profound grief, _____ and loss on these our fellow _____.

We _____ especially for the removal of _____ and Torres Strait Islander _____ from their _____, their _____ and their country.

For the pain, suffering and hurt of these _____, their descendants and for their families left behind, we say _____.

To the _____ and the _____, the _____ and the _____, for the breaking up of families and communities, we say _____.

And for the indignity and degradation thus inflicted on a proud people and a proud _____, we say _____.

We the Parliament of _____ respectfully request that this _____ be received in the spirit in which it is offered as part of the healing of the nation. [...]

We today take this first step by acknowledging the past and laying claim to a _____ that embraces all _____.[...]

A future based on mutual _____, mutual resolve and mutual responsibility.

A future where all _____, whatever their _____, are truly _____ partners, with _____ opportunities and with an _____ stake in shaping the next chapter in the _____ of this great country, _____.