

Two ministers to see

Aborigines

CANBERRA, Friday. — Two Federal ministers offered tonight to meet organisers of the protest by Aborigines planned for outside Parliament House on Sunday.

The Minister for the Interior, Mr Hunt, and the Minister for the Aborigines, Mr Howson, said that at the meeting, suggested for tomorrow, they would explain the Government's position on arranging ways of ensuring "more effective consultation between the Government and Aborigines."

But, they added, "no arrangements in this respect will be made by the Government until the views are known of the conference of the official

Advisory Council on Aboriginal Affairs to be held in Canberra

Several hundred Aborigines, students and other groups are expected to protest on the site of the Aboriginal tent "embassy" torn down by police last week.

The two ministers called on the Aborigines and their supporters to avoid any form of demonstration that "could possibly lead to violence."

The Leader of the Federal Opposition, Mr Whitlam, also appealed to demonstrators to "avoid violence and ignore provocation."

In the ACT Supreme Court today Mr Justice Fox fixed August 7 as the date for the Full Bench to hear a suit challenging validity of the trespass on Commonwealth Lands ordinance.

DARWIN, Friday. — All State Social Welfare Ministers urged the Federal Government today to provide substantial additional funds to house fringe-dwelling Aboriginal families.

The ministers made the recommendation at the annual meeting of the Australian Aboriginal Affairs Council.