

VOTE LABOR, NATIVES TOLD

**THE National Tribal Council for Aborigi-
nals and Islanders has called on its people
to vote for A L P candidates in Saturday's
Senate election.**

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In a leaflet to be distributed throughout Australia, the council says A L P candidates support aboriginal land rights.

The leaflet is signed by the secretary of the council, Mr Stewart Murray.

The leaflet calls on aboriginals to vote in the present and future elections according to how party policies affect aboriginal interests.

The council, formed this year as a breakaway group from the Federal Council for the Advancement of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders, is composed entirely of aboriginals, unlike FCAATI, which has Europeans on its executive.

It emphasised that aboriginal votes could decide elections in some places "if enough aboriginals and islanders vote together."

The leaflet said this was possible because white people were divided.

It stressed that the council had no party affiliations, but was only concerned with policies as they affected aborigina