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# Perkins says he 'hates policemen'

SYDNEY, Thursday.  
— Mr Charles Perkins, the outspoken 37-year-old Aboriginal public servant believes Flynn of the Inland, founder of the Flying Doctor Service, was a "racist at heart" and says he will always hate policemen.

He made these statements in a seven-page article in "The Family of Man", a journal published by the Reverend Ted Noffs, of the Wayside Chapel, Kings Cross. The article is the first of four written for the journal by Mr Perkins. It appeared in a special issue yesterday.

Mr Perkins outlines his early life on an Aboriginal reserve, his education in Adelaide and later success as a soccer player in Eng-

land and Australia and is highly critical of Australian, and particularly police, attitudes to Aborigines.

Mr Perkins, an assistant secretary in the Department of Aboriginal Affairs, was involved in a dispute last month when he criticised the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Senator Cavanagh, and described the Minister for Northern Development, Dr Patterson, as a "hick from the sticks".

The series of articles were written before the dispute.

In his first article he blames Alice Springs police for the death of his youngest brother, Ernest, in the desert two years ago.

"I have only met a few good policemen and then found out that they turned out to be bad anyhow", he said.

He accused police of having "persecuted the Aborigines right down the line".