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CANBERRA. — Victorian Labor MHR, Mr. Gordon Bryant, said yesterday the Government's proposal to move the "aboriginal embassy" while Parliament was in recess was "a pretty miserable approach."

The ordinance, making camping opposite Parliament House illegal, is expected to be gazetted today or next Thursday.

Mr. Bryant, in telegrams



to all Labor parliamentarians yesterday, said an amendment should be considered to make it possible to disallow ordinances during parliamentary recesses, as well as when Parliament was in session.

Aboriginal leader, Mrs. Faith Bandler, said yesterday she would support the organisers of the Aboriginal embassy "when they most needed extra help."

She said the embassy should be allowed to stay "as a centre for discussion."

Mrs. Bandler, president of the federal council for the Advancement of Aboriginals and Torres Straight Islanders, arrived in Camberra yesterday to present the British Broadcasting Corporation's film The Black-Australians at the Australian National University.

Mrs. Bandler said the film drew a contrast between the inarticulate people who were in charge of Aboriginals and the articulate Aboriginals themselves.