

Blacks review charter

CANBERRA. — Three members of the National Aboriginal Consultative Committee yesterday sought an urgent meeting with the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs (Senator Cavanagh) to discuss conflicting reports over the NACC draft constitution.

The meeting, which lasted more than an hour, was held in Melbourne.

It was attended by the president of the NACC (Mr. Jim Stanley), the secretary

(Mr. Phillip Hall) and the information officer (Mr. Bruce McGuinness).

After the meeting, Senator Cavanagh said he would support in Cabinet any constitution which was drawn up with his approval.

Last week the NACC set up a sub-committee to review its constitution after Senator Cavanagh said that he would only support it in Cabinet if the powers of

the "Ministers" were reduced.

Mr. McGuinness said on Friday after the sub-committee had made a report that the only change the NACC has agreed to in the section on the powers of Ministers was to increase their number.

Senator Cavanagh said after yesterday's meeting that "some distortions" had been disclosed concerning the press conference given by Mr. McGuinness.