

Cavanagh must go says Black council

THE NATIONAL Aboriginal Congress yesterday called for the resignation of the Federal Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Senator Cavanagh.

It called for the portfolio to be taken over by the Prime Minister, Mr Whitlam.

Members of the congress meeting in Canberra yesterday claimed Senator Cavanagh was ignorant of the plight of the Aborigines.

The congress was set up last year by the Department of Aboriginal Affairs to act as a consultative body for the minister.

The chairman of the committee, Mr Bruce McGuinness, has already called for the resignation of Senator Cavanagh over the Perkins affair when a department member, Mr Charles Perkins, criticised both Senator Cavanagh and the Minister for Northern Development, Dr Patterson.