

Perkins: Keep coloureds out

CANBERRA: Immigration into Australia of coloured people, South Africans and "racially prejudiced" Americans should be stopped, an Aboriginal assistant secretary in the Department of Aboriginal Affairs, Mr Charles Perkins, said yesterday.

Speaking in Canberra after returning from an overseas study tour, Mr Perkins said that the immigration of coloured people should cease until the problems between Aborigines and white Australians had been straightened out.

Immigration of coloured people had been a problem all over the world, and indigenous people, particularly in Fiji and Hawaii, had been seriously disadvantaged.