

NACC review body named

The committee to investigate the future role of the National Aboriginal Consultative Committee was announced in Canberra on Thursday by the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Mr Viner.

The committee will report its findings before August 31.

The committee would be chaired by Dr L. R. Hiatt, of the Department of Anthropology at Sydney University. Dr Hiatt is also president of the Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies.

The three other members are Aborigines. They are the president of the NACC, Mr Jim Stanley; a former director of the Department of Aboriginal Affairs in South Australia, Miss Lois O'Donoghue; and a former member of the Yirrkala community in the Northern Territory, Mr Wally Walanyhuma.

Mr Viner said he expected the committee to consult with Aborigines and

other interested people throughout Australia.

He assured NACC members that their work could continue uninterrupted and they would continue to receive their salaries and office expenses until the recommendations of the committee were received and considered by the Government.

The committee will report