

9 HURT AS ABORIGINAL "EMBASSY" IS CLOSED

CANBERRA.—Nine people were injured and eight arrested yesterday in a violent clash between Aboriginal supporters and police who pulled down the "Aboriginal embassy" opposite Parliament House.

Embassy supporters met police head-on as they tried to remove the last of five tents on the Parliament House lawns.

Police were kicked and bitten and demonstrators were thrown to the ground.

Seven of the nine treated for injuries were police.

Fifty A.C.T. police moved on the embassy within an hour of a new ordinance being gazetted making it illegal to camp on unleased Commonwealth land in the A.C.T.