

Panthers evicted from HQ

BRISBANE'S Black Panther group has been evicted from its suburban headquarters, a move which Aboriginal minister, Pastor Don Brady, claims is "racist."

Pastor Brady, an advocate of black power but not a member of the Panthers, said last night it was a disgrace that the agents and landlord of the flat could evict the Aborigines, especially as the rent was paid.

"They were taking advantage of the fact that Denis Walker was not there," he said.

(Mr Denis Walker, leader of the Black Panthers, was in Melbourne when his followers were evicted on Saturday.)

Pastor Brady said the agents and landlord cleared the flat and put the furniture in the street.

The occupants were told they

were being evicted because some of the rooms were painted black and a white girl sub-let the flat to the group.

"You know, the people next door, too, had painted some of their rooms black," Pastor Brady said. "But they're white and I bet they won't be evicted."

The Black Panthers paid \$26.50 a week for the flat.