

Aboriginal 'embassy' asks for \$6000m.

THE "Aboriginal Embassy" outside Parliament House in Canberra yesterday outlined a five-point plan for land rights for Aborigines, including a demand for \$6000 million as a "down payment" on compensation.

The demands, which were drawn up yesterday at a meeting about 30 Aborigines, are:

FULL State rights for the Northern Territory, under Aboriginal ownership and control and full title to minerals.

OWNERSHIP of all other reserves and settlements throughout Australia with full titles to minerals and mineral rights.

THE preservation of all sacred lands not included in the first two points.

OWNERSHIP of certain areas of certain cities with all titles to minerals and mining rights (the demand would include a block of land in, say, Sydney, as compensation for sacred lands that have been destroyed by the city's development).

AN initial payment of \$6000 million as compensation for all other lands throughout Australia and a percentage of the gross national product each year.

The embassy almost doubled in size over the weekend. It consists of a permanent population of 12 living in tents.

Visitors from Sydney increased their number to 30.

Mr Anderson said he was certain the protest would bring about a change in the Federal Government's land rights policy.