

Action over mixed area evictions threat

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MR AMICHAND Rajbansi, chairman of the Ministers Council in the House of Delegates, and the Rev Alan Hendrickse, leader of the House of Representatives, may be asked to use their influence to stop the threatened eviction of hundreds of Indian and coloured families in Durban.

Mr Sayed Iqbal Mohammed, chairman of the Central Durban Residents' Association, said a decision would be taken today whether to request the assistance of Mr Rajbansi and Mr Hendrickse for help.

Scores of Indian and col-

oured families living illegally in blocks of flats in the Albert Park/St George's Street complex have been given notice to vacate by the end of July following a group areas clampdown.

According to Mr Mohammed, the Department of Constitutional Development and Planning threatened landlords that their properties would be sold if they continued to allow occupation of flats by Indians and coloureds.

He said the association was planning a public meeting at the Ecumenical Centre in Durban on Sunday at 6 p m to decide what action to take to stop the threatened eviction.

