

The Caution (Reading of Rights)

The advice must contain the following points:

1. The suspect must be advised what they are accused of.
There is no need to state the exact paragraph of the law.

“You are under arrest for”

2. The suspect must be given the right to remain silent (self-incrimination).

“You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say can and may be used against you in a Court of Law”

3. The accused must be advised that they have the right to legal advice and representation at any time. This does not mean that the accused can make one or more telephone calls freely. Contact to the lawyer can be made by the police on behalf of the accused.

“You have the right to talk to a lawyer. If you don't have one we can contact a duty lawyer on your behalf”

4. The accused must be informed that he may present evidence toward their discharge.

The following methods of interview and/or interrogation are prohibited:

- abuse and maltreatment (torture)
- sleep deprivation
- physical interference
- use of drugs
- Impairment of the memory or judgement

Statements made as a result from the above mentioned methods may not be used in a court of law.