Chapter 2: Bill of Rights

- to have a legal practitioner assigned to the detained person by the state and at state expense, if substantial injustice would otherwise result, and to be informed of this right promptly;
- (d) to challenge the lawfulness of the detention in person before a court and, if the detention is unlawful. to be released:
- (e) to conditions of detention that are consistent with human dignity, including at least exercise and the provision, at state expense, of adequate accommodation, nutrition, reading material and medical treatment; and
- (f) to communicate with, and be visited by, that person's—
 - (i) spouse or partner;
 - (ii) next of kin:
 - (iii) chosen religious counsellor; and
 - (iv) chosen medical practitioner.
- (3) Every accused person has a right to a fair trial, which includes the right—
 - (a) to be informed of the charge with sufficient detail to answer it:
 - (b) to have adequate time and facilities to prepare a defence;
 - (c) to a public trial before an ordinary court;
 - (d) to have their trial begin and conclude without unreasonable delay;
 - (e) to be present when being tried;
 - (f) to choose, and be represented by, a legal practitioner, and to be informed of this right promptly;
 - (g) to have a legal practitioner assigned to the accused person by the state and at state expense, if substantial injustice would otherwise result, and to be informed of this right promptly;
 - (h) to be presumed innocent, to remain silent, and not to testify during the proceedings;
 - (i) to adduce and challenge evidence;
 - (j) not to be compelled to give self-incriminating evidence;
 - (k) to be tried in a language that the accused person understands or, if that is not practicable, to have the proceedings interpreted in that language;
 - not to be convicted for an act or omission that was not an offence under either national or international law at the time it was committed or omitted:
 - (m) not to be tried for an offence in respect of an act or omission for which that person has previously been either acquitted or convicted;