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PART B:

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1. AGE LIMITS
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Legal representation: up to 24 years

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2. DESIGNATED SERVICES
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3. ROLE AND FUNCTIONS
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4. POWERS
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Right to information, section (13)(1,b)
The word “necessary” left without specifying who determines what information is necessary or not, could cause dispute between the advocate and the party that has the information, which could lead to hindering the advocate from doing the advocate’s duties properly, therefore it is best to specify that “it is the advocate who decides what information is necessary for the advocate.”

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5. INFORMATION PROTECTION
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6. INVESTIGATIONS
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7. REPORTING
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8. OTHER
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Definition of “serious injury”

Even if the injury is not life threatening or does not cause significant health impairment, it should still be considered “serious” when it is painful to the child or leaves marks on the child’s body. Also “emotional harm” caused to the child should be included under “serious injury”.

PART C: HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS REVIEW?

- Newspaper
- AMMSA website
- CFWE Radio
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Instagram
- Other: The school principal