

STATES OF JERSEY



DRAFT STATES OF JERSEY (DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER) AMENDMENT LAW 202- (P.33)/2024 – CHILDREN’S RIGHTS IMPACT ASSESSMENT

**Presented to the States on 29th May 2024
by the Chief Minister**

STATES GREFFE

CHILDREN’S RIGHTS IMPACT ASSESSMENT (CRIA)

PART 1: SCREENING

Name and title of Duty Bearer:	Deputy Lyndon Farnham, Chief Minister
Type of Duty Bearer: (Minister, Elected Member or States Assembly Body)	Chief Minister
Assessment completed by (if not completed by duty bearer):	Policy Officer
Date:	08/03/2024

<p>1) Name and brief description of the proposed decision</p> <p>The subject of your CRIA may be a proposed law, policy or proposition and in accordance with the Law is referred to in this template as the ‘decision’</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the problem or issue the decision is trying to address? • Do children experience this problem differently from adults? <p>The primary purpose of the draft amendment law (and the associated amendment to Standing Orders) is to allow for the delegation of specific responsibilities from the Chief Minister to the Deputy Chief Minister.</p> <p>The draft amendment law also addresses a lacuna in the States of Jersey Law 2005 (“the 2005 Law”) in respect of the Deputy Chief Minister, whereby there is currently provision for the appointment and dismissal of the Deputy Chief Minister, but no specific provision allowing for the resignation of the Deputy Chief Minister.</p> <p>Further consequential and other necessary amendments (not related to the role of Deputy Chief Minister) are also included as part of the amendment law. This includes the deletion of a number of provisions which are now spent.</p>
<p>2) Which groups of children and young people are likely to be affected?</p> <p>Groups of children could include early years, primary or secondary education; young adults; children with additional learning needs; disabled children; children living in poverty; children from particular ethnic backgrounds; migrants; refugees; care experienced children and LGBTQ+ children</p> <p>No specific groups of children and young people are likely to be affected by this minor constitutional change.</p>
<p>3) What is the likely impact of the proposed decision on children and on their rights?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify any potential positive OR negative impacts and include indirect impacts on children and their rights as described in the UNCRC • Will different groups of children be affected differently by this decision? <p>There is no likely impact on children and their rights.</p>
<p>4) Is a full Children’s Rights Impact Assessment required?</p>

If you have identified impacts on children and their rights, a full CRIA should be completed. If no impacts are identified then a Full CRIA is not required, but please explain your rationale and how you reached this conclusion

This is a minor amendment to the States of Jersey Law developing the role of Deputy Chief Minister so that the Chief Minister can delegate specific functions of his/her office to the Deputy Chief Minister (as is the case for an Assistant Minister to the Chief Minister). The amendment Law also addresses another minor lacuna in the States of Jersey Law, which doesn't currently provide for the resignation of the Deputy Chief Minister (only appointment and dismissal). Other consequential amendments are made, and spent provisions deleted.

In view of this, it is not considered that a full Children's Rights Impact Assessment is required.