

STATES OF JERSEY



DRAFT SOCIAL SECURITY LAW (PAYMENTS INTO SOCIAL SECURITY FUND) (JERSEY) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 202- (P.62/2024) – CHILDREN’S RIGHTS IMPACT ASSESSMENT

**Presented to the States on 16th September 2024
by the Minister of Social Security**

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CHILDREN'S RIGHTS IMPACT ASSESSMENT (CRIA)

PART 1: SCREENING

Name and title of Duty Bearer:	Deputy Lyndsay Feltham
Type of Duty Bearer: (Minister, Elected Member or States Assembly Body)	Elected Member
Assessment completed by (if not completed by duty bearer):	Apprentice Policy Officer
Date:	09/09/2024

<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 Minister for Social Security is proposing an amendment to Article 9A of the Social Security (Jersey) Law 1974 to reduce the value of the States Grant to the Social Security Fund by £10 m in 2025 and £10 m in 2026.</p> <p>The £20m will be used to support employees and employers during the transition to a living wage. Any remaining balance will be returned to the Social Security Fund. This adjustment is not expected to have a long-term impact on the Social Security Fund.</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>The proposition does not affect children or young adults.</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>The proposed change to the Social Security (Jersey) Law 1974 does not have any direct or indirect impact on the rights of children described in the UNCRC.</p>
<p>4. Is a full Children's Rights Impact Assessment required?</p> <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</p> <p>No direct or indirect impact has been identified against the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). Therefore, a full Child Rights Impact Assessment is not required.</p>