

STATES OF JERSEY



PUBLIC ELECTIONS: EXTENSION OF ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (P.65/2024) – CHILDREN’S RIGHTS IMPACT ASSESSMENT

**Presented to the States on 26th September 2024
by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade**

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CHILDREN’S RIGHTS IMPACT ASSESSMENT (CRIA)

PART 1: SCREENING

Name and title of Duty Bearer:	Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade
Type of Duty Bearer: (Minister, Elected Member or States Assembly Body)	Elected Member
Assessment completed by (if not completed by duty bearer):	
Date:	25.09.24
1) Name and brief description of the proposed decision 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 ’	<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 Proposition is intended to remove the requirement that candidates standing for election as either Constable or Deputy, should be a British Citizen.</p> <p>The decision seeks to remove discrimination promote equality and diversity in our elected Assembly.</p> <p>Children would not directly be affected by this change.</p>	
2) Which groups of children and young people are likely to be affected?	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>No children would be affected directly.</p> <p>Indirectly this would have a greater impact on children of non-British citizens.</p>	
3) What is the likely impact of the proposed decision on children and on their rights?	<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 decision would not have a direct impact on children or their rights.</p> <p>However it should be taken into account that by removing the discriminatory criteria, there would be the potential for greater representation of Jersey’s minority communities. In turn this would give voices to children from those communities – and also provide a positive role model for those young people.</p>	
4) Is a full Children’s Rights Impact Assessment required?	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>No – as noted above, there are positive impacts on children but no direct consequences on the rights of children.</p>	