

STATES OF JERSEY



PROPOSED BUDGET (GOVERNMENT PLAN) 2025-2028 (P.51/2024): FOURTH AMENDMENT (P.51/2024 AMD.(4)) – CHILD RIGHTS IMPACT ASSESSMENT

**Presented to the States on 7th November 2024
by the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel**

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CHILD RIGHTS IMPACT ASSESSMENT (CRIA)

PART 1: SCREENING

Name and title of Duty Bearer:	Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel
Type of Duty Bearer: (Minister, Elected Member or States Assembly Body)	States Assembly Body
Assessment completed by (if not completed by duty bearer):	Research and Project Officer
Date:	24th October 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 Panel's Amendment [P.51/2024] to the Government Plan 2025-2028 seeks to include a narrative within the Government Plan 2025-2028 accompanying report in relation to the Council of Minister's current plans and work underway for reviewing and progressing the workstream for establishing a Jersey Public Services Ombudsperson (JPSO).</p> <p>Currently, the Council of Ministers is undertaking a review of the JPSO to determine whether to maintain a reformed Complaints Panel or progress with establishing a JPSO.</p> <p>The Amendment also includes a narrative to reflect the requirement by the Council of Ministers, as part of the review, to consider the relevant consultation responses in relation to the 2024 Report (Keeping the Complaints Panel or Creating the Ombudsperson) of the Jersey Law Commission and the outcomes from the review of the Complaints Panel when considering the appropriate way forward.</p> <p>The Amendment proposes that detailed proposals be brought forward to the States Assembly in 2025 on the decision regarding the JPSO and that details are also reflected within the successive Government Plan.</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>It is not anticipated that any groups of children and young people are likely to be affected.</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>It is not anticipated that the proposed decision will impact children and their rights.</p>
<p>4) Is a full Child 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

No. As the Amendment will not impact children's rights a full CRIA is not required.