

STATES OF JERSEY



PROPOSED BUDGET (GOVERNMENT PLAN) 2025-2028 (P.51/2024): TWENTY- SEVENTH AMENDMENT. (P.51/2024 AMD.(24)) – CHILDREN’S RIGHTS IMPACT ASSESSMENT

**Presented to the States on 12th November 2024
by the Council of Ministers**

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CHILDREN’S RIGHTS IMPACT ASSESSMENT (CRIA)

PART 1: SCREENING

Name and title of Duty Bearer:	Council of Ministers
Type of Duty Bearer: (Minister, Elected Member or States Assembly Body)	Minister
Assessment completed by (if not completed by duty bearer):	
Date:	12 th November 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>Amendment to P.51/2024 Budget 2025 – 2028.</p> <p>Further to the States Assembly passing P.69/2024 on funding for culture, arts and heritage, this amendment seeks to reinstate the 1% commitment over overall States revenue expenditure into the Budget for 2025 – 2028.</p> <p>A full CRIA has been completed in relation to the proposition P.69/2024, and therefore has already considered any implications on children’s rights.</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>As identified in the CRIA attached to P.69/2024, additional funding for arts, heritage and culture has the potential to impact upon all groups of children and young persons.</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>As identified in the CRIA attached to P.69/2024,</p> <p>Positive impacts on the following rights described in the UNCRC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best interests of the Child (Art 3) • Freedom of expression (Art 13) • Freedom of association (Art 15) • Right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet the child’s physical and social needs and support their development (Art 27) • Right to education (Art 28)

• Leisure, play and culture (Art 31)

These positive impacts could bring added benefits to groups of children who might have additional need of, and/or less access to, such resources, including children with additional learning needs, children living in poverty, or disabled children.

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

No, on the basis that a full CRIA has been completed on P.69/2024 and this amendment seeks to enact that proposition following approval by the States Assembly.