

# STATES OF JERSEY



## **DRAFT CONTROL OF HOUSING AND WORK (RESIDENTIAL AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS) (JERSEY) REGULATIONS 202- (P.15/2025): AMENDMENT (P.15/2025 AMD.) – CHILDREN’S RIGHTS IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

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**Presented to the States on 18th March 2025  
by the Chief Minister**

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**CHILDREN’S RIGHTS IMPACT ASSESSMENT (CRIA)**

**PART 1: SCREENING**

Name and title of Duty Bearer:	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 Principal, Neil Stocks
Date:	11/03/2025

<p>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 ‘<b>decision</b>’</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the problem or issue the decision is trying to address?</li> <li>• Do children experience this problem differently from adults?</li> </ul> <p>Amendment to the <a href="#">Draft Control of Housing and Work (Residential and Employment Status) (Jersey) Regulations 202-</a> (the ‘Regulations’) to reduce the period of time required within Regulation 2(1)(d) from 30 to 25 years.</p> <p>This would mean that a person, who is not born in Jersey, and who is ordinarily and continuously resident in Jersey for a period of 25 years would be eligible for Permanent Entitled status. The Regulations currently require a period of 30 years or more.</p> <p>All other routes to Permanent Entitled status within Regulation 2 remain unchanged.</p>
<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> <p>None. Separate provisions exist within the Regulations for children who are Jersey born, and those who are not Jersey born and who arrive before school leaving age, or who arrive before the age of 20.</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"> <li>• Identify any potential positive OR negative impacts and include indirect impacts on children and their rights as described in the UNCRC</li> <li>• Will different groups of children be affected differently by this decision?</li> </ul> <p>None. Separate provisions apply to persons who are not Jersey born and arrive before school leaving age, and who arrive before the age of 20. This amendment is beneficial to any person who does not qualify for any other provision within Regulation 2 – Permanent Entitled status.</p>
<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. Routes already exist within the Regulations to cover Jersey born children and children who are not jersey born but arrive in jersey before school leaving age, or before age 20. These remain unchanged. This change benefits any person who would not already qualify for another route to Permanent Entitled status within Regulation 2.