

# STATES OF JERSEY



## **RE-INSTATEMENT OF SENATORS (P.2/2025): AMENDMENT (P.2/2025 AMD) – CHILDREN’S RIGHTS IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

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**Presented to the States on 4th March 2025  
by Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South**

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**STATES GREFFE**

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

**PART 1: SCREENING**

Name and title of Duty Bearer:	Deputy Tom Coles
Type of Duty Bearer: (Minister, Elected Member or States Assembly Body)	Elected Member
Assessment completed by (if not completed by duty bearer):	
Date:	04.03.2025

<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>This amendment is seeking to re-instate Senators as elected members of the States Assembly as well as remove the Connétable from their seats in the assembly but allowing them to main their parochial roles. The decision would have no effect on children.</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>No children would be affected. Young People over 16 would be able to vote for Island-wide representation but would not experience the effects of this decision any differently to 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"> <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>No impact on children’s rights. Young People over 16 would be able to vote for Island-wide representation but would not experience the effects of this decision any differently to adults.</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> <p>No</p>