

# STATES OF JERSEY



## **DRAFT TELECOMMUNICATIONS LAW (JERSEY) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 202- (P.47/2024) – CHILDREN’S RIGHTS IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

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**Presented to the States on 29th July 2024  
by the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development**

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## CHILDREN'S RIGHTS IMPACT ASSESSMENT (CRIA)

### PART 1: SCREENING

Name and title of Duty Bearer:	Deputy Kirsten Morel
Type of Duty Bearer: (Minister, Elected Member or States Assembly Body)	Minister
Assessment completed by (if not completed by duty bearer):	Private Secretary
Date:	30th April 2024

<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>The States Assembly are being asked to approve the Telecommunications Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-. These Regulations introduce new security obligations for Jersey's telecommunications providers and strengthen the Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority's (the JCRA) regulatory powers.</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>These Regulations are concerned with ensuring a safe and reliable telecommunications infrastructure. Telecommunications infrastructure underpins Jersey's economy and reputation as a safe and secure place to live and do business. These Regulations therefore have an impact on all young people in Jersey, with a direct impact on those who use telecommunications services.</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>These Regulations will enhance the security and safety of Jersey's telecommunications infrastructure and therefore positively impact the rights of those young people who make use of these services.</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>It is not considered that a full CRIA is required.</p>