

# STATES OF JERSEY



## **DRAFT STATISTICS AND CENSUS (JERSEY) AMENDMENT LAW 202- (P.29/2024): CHILDREN'S RIGHTS IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

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**Presented to the States on 14th May 2024  
by the Chief Minister**

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

**PART 1: SCREENING**

Name and title of Duty Bearer:	Deputy Lyndon Farnham, Chief Minister
Type of Duty Bearer: (Minister, Elected Member or States Assembly Body)	Minister
Assessment completed by (if not completed by duty bearer):	Head of Policy
Date:	11/01/2024
<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 draft Statistics and Census (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (the “draft Law”) would, if adopted, amend the Statistics and Census (Jersey) Law 2018 (the “2018 Law”) to bring Jersey’s statistical system in line with international best practice. Implementation of the draft Law is designed to maintain the public’s trust and confidence in the Island’s statistical system in the long term. Jersey’s statistical system produces statistical reports which describe the key phenomena of Jersey. These reports are relied on by a wide range of statistics users, including businesses, charities and government to plan the services that they provide to all Islanders. The production of key statistics has an impact on Islanders equally – there is no particular impact on children and young people.</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>Children are not particularly impacted by the draft Law over and above any other Islanders. It is important that official statistics are produced in accordance with high professional standards, including that they have been produced independently and without interference, so that all statistics users may trust in the veracity of statistical information produced. If this is not the case, all Islanders may be affected but this would not have a special impact on any particular group per se.</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>As set out in section 2, above, children’s rights are not impacted by the provisions of the draft Law.</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>A full assessment is not required because the draft Law does not have a discernible impact on children and their rights.</p>	