

STATES OF JERSEY



NATIONALITY ACTS: EXTENSION TO JERSEY (P.55/2024) – CHILDREN’S RIGHTS IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Presented to the States on 19th August 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):	Legal Advisor, Law Officers’ Department
Date:	6 th August 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 ‘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>Proposition regarding Acts and Subordinate Legislation of the Parliament of the United Kingdom that contain provisions concerning British citizenship.</p> <p>The relevant Acts and Subordinate Legislation of the Parliament of the United Kingdom set out in Part A of the Proposition all deal with matters of nationality and British citizenship. The historic items referred to in Part A, subparagraph (d)(i)-(ix) all contain provisions that amend the British Nationality Act 1981.</p> <p>Children are not considered to be impacted differently from adults.</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>Any child who is or was a migrant (or refugee) is likely to be affected.</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>The relevant provisions relating to citizenship positively impact children because those rights are being enhanced (i.e. correcting historical anomalies) for those seeking to apply for citizenship.</p> <p>Citizenship is not a human right and these provisions do not impact other rights or benefits to which a migrant or refugee might be entitled.</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 – a full CRIA is not deemed required. Any legislative impact is deemed positive.</p>	