

STATES OF JERSEY



DRAFT STATISTICS AND CENSUS (JERSEY) AMENDMENT LAW 202- (P.29/2024): AMENDMENT (P.29/2024 AMD.) – AMENDMENT (P.29/2024 AMD.AMD.) – CHILDREN’S RIGHTS IMPACT ASSESSMENT

**Presented to the States on 19th June 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:	17/06/2024

<p>1) Name and brief description of the proposed decision</p> <p>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>This amendment would ensure that the Chief Statistician, the Office of the Chief Statistician (OCS) and other producers of tier 1 statistics and Statistics Council could not be sued for damages for loss resulting from reliance on statistics unless the statistics were produced in bad faith or damages are awarded in respect of a breach of human rights.</p> <p>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?</p> <p>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 amendment over and above any other Islanders.</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>As set out in section 2, above, children’s rights are not impacted by this amendment.</p>
<p>4) Is a full Children’s Rights Impact Assessment required?</p> <p>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 amendment does not have a discernible impact on children and their rights.</p>