

STATES OF JERSEY



Jersey

DRAFT ANIMAL WELFARE (JERSEY) LAW 202- (P.97/2025): SECOND AMENDMENT

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MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

REPORT

Background

After input from Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel, it was deemed necessary to adopt further reassurances regarding Article 34 (Orders) of the proposed Law to ensure the appropriate Scrutiny Panel is informed of any proposed orders.

The amendment proposes to insert an additional paragraph under Article 34(5) and a correction of a typo in paragraph a).

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Financial and staffing implications

There are no financial or staffing implications.

Children’s Rights Impact Assessment

A Children’s Rights Impact Assessment (CRIA) is not required for this amendment as there are no further impacts on children than in P.97/2025.