

STATES OF JERSEY



PROPOSED BUDGET (GOVERNMENT PLAN) 2026-2029 (P.70/2025): TWENTY- SEVENTH AMENDMENT(P.70/2025 AMD.(27)) – CHILDREN’S RIGHTS IMPACT ASSESSMENT

**Presented to the States on 24th November 2025
by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North**

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CHILDREN'S RIGHTS IMPACT ASSESSMENT (CRIA)

PART 1: SCREENING

Name and title of Duty Bearer:	Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North
Type of Duty Bearer: (Minister, Elected Member or States Assembly Body)	Elected Member
Assessment completed by (if not completed by duty bearer):	Members' Resources
Date:	21.11.2025

1) Name and brief description of the proposed decision 'Decision' means: • an Assembly proposition • an amendment (or further amendment) to a proposition • for Ministerial duty-bearers, policy under development
The decision seeks to increase the hourly rate of payment for childcare for the extended nursery provision for 2-3- year olds.
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
All groups of children would be affected in the same way.
3) What is the likely impact of the proposed decision on children and on their rights? Impacts may be positive or negative, direct or indirect Include whether different groups of children will be affected differently by the decision
Negligible impact as the amendment seeks to increase funding paid to providers. The result may be that there are sufficient places available for children aged 2-3, but the impact would be more widely felt by families than specifically for children.
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
As this is an amendment a full CRIA is not required. In addition, the impact of the amendment will be to ensure places are available and no specific impact on children's rights. This amendment would allow delivery of the Government Policy re provision of free childcare for 2-3 year olds – a policy which has the Deputy's full support.