

# STATES OF JERSEY



## **COMMON STRATEGIC POLICY 2026 – 2030 (P.75/2026): ELEVENTH AMENDMENT (P.75/2026 AMD.(11)) – CHILDREN’S RIGHTS IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

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**Presented to the States on 26th October 2026  
by Deputy A. Maltman of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter**

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## CHILDREN'S RIGHTS IMPACT ASSESSMENT (CRIA)

### PART 1: SCREENING

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| Name and title of Duty Bearer:                                             | Deputy A. Maltman of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter |
| Type of Duty Bearer:<br>(Minister, Elected Member or States Assembly Body) | Elected Member                                        |
| Assessment completed by (if not completed by duty bearer):                 | Members' Resources Team                               |
| Date:                                                                      | 20th October 2026                                     |

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| <p>1) Name and brief description of the proposed decision</p> <p>'Decision' means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an Assembly proposition</li> <li>• an amendment (or further amendment) to a proposition</li> <li>• for Ministerial duty-bearers, policy under development</li> </ul> <p>This amendment to the Common Strategic Policy 2026 seeks to include improving water quality and addressing environmental contamination in the 9th strategic policy: Improve the public realm, community spaces and sports facilities across the whole Island.</p> <p>Improving water quality includes taking forward the recommendations of the Independent PFAS Scientific Advisory Panel.</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>The proposed amendment will affect all Islanders (children, young people and adults) as improving water quality and reducing environmental contamination will positively affect the lives of anyone living in Jersey.</p>                                                                                   |
| <p>3) What is the likely impact of the proposed decision on children and on their rights?</p> <p>Impacts may be positive or negative, direct or indirect</p> <p>Include whether different groups of children will be affected differently by the decision</p> <p>The proposed amendment will have indirect but positive impacts on children's rights under the UNCRC, particularly Articles 6 (Health and Development), 24 (Health), 27 (Standard of Living).</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>No, this measure will have a positive but indirect impact. It is just an amendment to wording in a policy document. Any forthcoming measures arising from it would be more suited to a full CRIA.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                    |

The [CRIA for the Draft Water Law \(Jersey\) Amendment Regulations 202-\(P.26/2026\)](#) is also of relevance.