STATES OF JERSEY

COMMON STRATEGIC POLICY 2026-2030 (P.75/2026): FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT (P.75/2026 AMD.(14)) – AMENDMENT

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by the Council of Ministers
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For the words "'offline' options", substitute the words "offline support".

2 PAGE 2 –

For the words "a specific centralized budget to the programme", substitute the words "departmental project budgets to assist the overall centralised budget for those programmes that provide services to those departments".

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Note: After this amendment, the amendment would read as follows –

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After the words "report accompanying this Proposition" insert the words –

", except that on page 10 of the report, after paragraph two, there should be inserted the following new paragraph –

"We will ensure that any new or amended regulations that require interaction with Government will be delivered through the Digital Government Platform, unless a more suitable alternative is already in use, whilst retaining in-person and offline support."

2 PAGE 2 –

After the words "report accompanying this Proposition" instead the words –

", except that on page 14 of the report, after paragraph three, there should be inserted the following new paragraph –

"Within the Government, we commit to an ambitious programme of digitization on a common and affordable platform, supporting external contributors where it is safe. We will allocate departmental project budgets to assist the overall centralised budget for those programmes that provide services to those departments and measure the cost of implementing new services, ensuring that costs are driven lower through AI and modern ways of digital working."

Note: After this amendment, the proposition would read as follows –

THE STATES are asked to decide whether they are of opinion –

in accordance with Article 18(2)(e) of the States of Jersey Law 2005, to approve the statement of the Common Strategic Policy of the Council of Ministers as set out in the report accompanying this Proposition, except that on page 10 of the report, after paragraph two, there should be inserted the following new paragraph –

"We will ensure that any new or amended regulations that require interaction with Government, will be delivered through the Digital Government Platform, unless a more suitable alternative is already in use, whilst retaining in-person and offline support."; and

on page 14 of the report, after paragraph three, there should be inserted the following new paragraph –

"Within the Government, we commit to an ambitious programme of digitisation on a common and affordable platform, supporting external contributors where it is safe. We will allocate departmental project budgets to assist the overall centralised budget for those programmes that provide services to those departments and measure the cost of implementing new services, ensuring that it is driven lower through AI and modern ways of digital working.".

REPORT

The Council of Ministers is committed to improving the availability and accessibility of Government online services for Islanders and businesses. The Digital Government Platform is a key central tenet of the Government's IT Strategy, and provides a common route to accessing those services, reducing duplication, improving consistency and delivering simpler, more integrated online user experiences. The current Digital Government Platform dashboard shows 8,123 people are already registered on the Platform.

The Digital Services team currently estimates that more than £2 million of investment is planned for 2027 through departmental projects that directly support the continued development and expansion of Platform. This investment will enable the delivery of additional online services as part of those programmes. Significant planned activity includes the Employment, Social Security and Housing Department's *Transform* programme and Health and Care Jersey's digital health work streams. Further opportunities to utilise the Platform are also being explored through a number of projects currently at an early stage of development. Collectively, these plans represent a significant and ambitious programme of digital transformation across Government.

Future investment in, and development of, the Digital Government Platform will continue to be driven by departmental business requirements and project needs. However, software engineering, platform development and technical delivery will be coordinated centrally through the dedicated Digital Government Platform team within Digital Services.

This approach will provide greater oversight of delivery and enable the Government to monitor and assess the full cost of ownership of the Platform and its associated 2027 programme of work.

Validated service-specific measures are shown below:

Measure	Latest evidence	What it tells us
Approved joint filing elections	804	Confirms strong use of a recently launched Digital Government Platform tax transaction.
People registered for the Digital Government Platform	8,123	Confirms the Platform has moved beyond initial launch-scale usage.
Approved digital registration cards	Approx. 1,050	A clear public-facing example of a live Digital Government Platform service being used at scale.
Digital registration cards (in flight)	341	Shows continued demand beyond the approved-card total.

Measure	Latest evidence	What it tells us
Appointments booked through the Digital Government Platform	1,829	Demonstrates use of the Digital Government Platform for practical day-to-day Government interaction.

Financial and staffing implications

There are no new additional financial or staffing implications.

Children's Rights Impact Assessment

It is considered that this amendment has no direct or indirect impact on children and that the duty to have due regard to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child does not arise. Accordingly, a Children's Rights Impact Assessment is not required under the Children (Convention Rights) (Jersey) Law 2022.