

# STATES OF JERSEY



## **COMMON STRATEGIC POLICY 2026 – 2030 (P.75/2026): SIXTH AMENDMENT (P.75/2026 AMD.(6)) – CHILDREN’S RIGHTS IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

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**Presented to the States on 22nd October 2026  
by Deputy L.V. Feltham of St. Helier Central**

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**STATES GREFFE**

## CHILDREN'S RIGHTS IMPACT ASSESSMENT (CRIA)

### PART 1: SCREENING

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| Name and title of Duty Bearer:                                             | Deputy Lyndsay Feltham |
| Type of Duty Bearer:<br>(Minister, Elected Member or States Assembly Body) | Elected Member         |
| Assessment completed by (if not completed by duty bearer):                 | N/A                    |
| Date:                                                                      | 19th October 2026      |

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| <p>1) Name and brief description of the proposed decision<br/>‘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>I am bringing forward an amendment to the Common Strategic Policy 2026-30 to include a commitment to deliver sustained improvements in household affordability, including through measures to reduce essential living costs and improve financial support for families and other households under financial pressure rather than just undertake a review.</p>                      |
| <p>2) Which groups of children and young people are likely to be affected?<br/>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 living in households that are struggling with the cost of living. This could be in any age group or demographic.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <p>3) What is the likely impact of the proposed decision on children and on their rights?<br/>Impacts may be positive or negative, direct or indirect<br/>Include whether different groups of children will be affected differently by the decision</p>                                                                                                                               |
| <p>Government action to deliver sustained improvements in household affordability will indirectly positively impact the standard of living for children and has specific relevance to article 27.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <p>4) Is a full Children’s Rights Impact Assessment required?<br/>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>                                                                                                                                                                              |