

STATES OF JERSEY



DRAFT TRUSTS (JERSEY) AMENDMENT LAW 202- (P.89/2025) – CHILDREN’S RIGHTS IMPACT ASSESSMENT

**Presented to the States on 22nd October 2025
by the Minister for External Relations**

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CHILDREN'S RIGHTS IMPACT ASSESSMENT (CRIA)

PART 1: SCREENING

Name and title of Duty Bearer:	Deputy Ian Gorst of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter
Type of Duty Bearer: (Minister, Elected Member or States Assembly Body)	Minister
Assessment completed by (if not completed by duty bearer):	Senior Policy Advise
Date:	21/10/2025

1)	Name and brief description of the proposed decision The subject of your CRIA may be a proposed law, policy or proposition and in accordance with the Law is referred to in this template as the 'decision' - What is the problem or issue the decision is trying to address? - Do children experience this problem differently from adults?
	Trusts (Jersey) Law Amendment 202- Amendments to the Trusts (Jersey) Law 1984 to deal with four issues (1) Confirmation of the priority of claims between a former and current trustee and a secured lender; (2) Article 43: limiting the ability of adult beneficiaries to call for the termination of a trust if other beneficiaries can be appointed; (3) Article 19: clarifying that a sole trustee cannot resign if that leaves no trustee (4) Minor corrections including to Article 55 - deletion of word 'actual' to make all references to notice consistent throughout the law. Children will not experience the problem differently from adults.
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
	Children or young people who are beneficiaries or potential beneficiaries of trusts.
3)	What is the likely impact of the proposed decision on children and on their rights? - Identify any potential positive OR negative impacts and include indirect impacts on children and their rights as described in the UNCRC - Will different groups of children be affected differently by this decision?
	Only children who are beneficiaries or potential beneficiaries of a trust might be affected. There is no particular impact on children or on their rights.
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
	Decision has no identified impact on children's rights