

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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Life can change in an instant and that is what happened to our family. My nephew was just 14 yrs old and too young to comprehend yet the impact some consequences have for actions he chose. We lost him in an e-scooter accident due to being hit by a car and not having a helmet on. Every day I drive around and see many young people just like my nephew racing around to their next destination unaware of the consequences of their choices to not wear a helmet, to weave in and out of traffic, to go very fast and to put their lives at risk. To this day the time spent with my family beside my nephews bed has scarred myself and my family forever. These young people can not make the right choices because they are young and it will never happen to them in their eyes so as a government and as a community i believe we should protect them by making the harder choices for them and creating laws that make it safer and keep them with us and their families. I don't think fines are the way to help or change it but a way needs to be found where these young Queenslanders understand the impact left behind and the consequence to themselves before we have to bury any more of our young ones.