


Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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I am a senior who lives in Brisbane City and walk the city streets daily, particularly between Queen and Margaret Street. I am constantly being threatened by speeding e-scooters and sometimes e-bikes. In February 2025 I was knocked down in Edward St, between Elizabeth and Charlotte Streets by an e-scooter coming up behind me. It was a young male rider who immediately ran away after the incident, passers by were very kind however no one recorded the number. I did not call the police as I thought it a waste of time and I was upset enough. Daily I see riders speeding on the footpaths, even when there is a bicycle path - e.g Edward St. I also notice they ride two at a time and don't wear the provided helmet. I asked a young couple at a red light - 2 people on one bike, no helmets, if they were afraid of getting booked. They said no - they do it all the time and police often see them and don't say anything. I think they feel quite immune to any prosecution. I personally do not feel safe from these riders on the streets of Brisbane. I am not an "old dodderer" I am a very active senior. I really hope someone is listening.