

## **Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland**

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### **Submitter Comments:**

As a semi professional driver, I have witnessed so many idiotic incidents perpetrated by the riders atop an e scooter or bike, I personally have managed to avoid some of these on more than one occasion. These riders should have to pass a written test and obtain a certificate before being eligible to ride any of these machines in public, suitable penalties should also be enforced if the rules are disregarded. There has to be laws pertaining to the safe use of scooters as bikes enacted to protect not only the public but the riders themselves. When you observe these dangerous acts being carried out on public streets, scooters and bikes weaving in and out of traffic, then jumping the gutter onto the footpath to travel at speeds above the legal street speed, endangering pedestrians. The longer it takes to remedy the problems that these machines cause the more innocent people will be affected