

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

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### **Submitter Comments:**

I am a bus driver working for Brisbane City Council via Toowong Bus Depot. I am concerned about the excessive amount of parking of rental e-scooters within 5 metres of our city bus stops, which has now become a real problem. Many rental e-scooter users seem to have scant regard for the rights and safety of others; e-scooters are frequently left at bus stops in Brisbane's CBD, often directly blocking entry doors to our buses. These present an ever-present hazard to our passengers and are of special concern for members of the public with disabilities. Please consider this issue of poorly parked rental e-scooters as a part of your inquiry, as it affects everyone. I have taken numerous photographs which will provide a good sample to illustrate the problem, if needed; please feel free to contact me via e-mail if you would like some photographs to be sent to you. Thanks, I'm pleased that this inquiry is happening. I add that I'm not against private e-scooters; my concern relates to rental use and misuse.