Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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I wish to applaud the decision to undertake an inquiry into the e-mobility devices and their safe use in the community. There is strong need to tighten the way these devices are impacting on the broad safety of the wider Queensland community. This means there should be a series of legislative changes to enhance safety for users and more importantly the way the safety of the broad public safety is being placed at risk. Laws setting clear explicit age limits on users of e-scooters and other devices, speed limits on e-scooters ect. Scooters and similar devices need to be considered for some type of registration system. Law enforcement officers need wider scope of powers to successfully enforce laws created. The introduction e-mobility devices have shown to be a new cost to public health budgets so hire companies and individual owners must pay towards these new costs. The current legislation does not reflect the wider public expectations and so must change to meet society's expectations.