

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

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### **Submitter Comments:**

I believe e-scooters serve a useful purpose for quick and easy mobility, especially for younger people. However, I suggest that it should be compulsory for ALL riders to wear reflective clothing/jackets or PPE as well as helmets at all times and between the hours of 5 pm and 8 am. Increasingly, I see young riders on the road dressed in all black or dark clothing, especially now during winter. With poor or no lights on the scooter, these riders are very hard to see at a safe distance for drivers. Riders without reflective clothing are placing themselves at risk, especially in urban streets with poor street lighting. They also put drivers at risk of hitting or colliding with them.