

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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I would be grateful if the committee recognised the significance, legitimacy and community value of the use of e-mobility devices for the elderly, those with movement impairment. This would include recumbent e-trikes. I would also be grateful if the committee recognised the need for appropriate lighting e-mobility devices which are used on roads and bicycle paths. I note that some e-scooters and the like, for example, come equipped with lights at front and rear. This is a necessary safety measure. But it is not sufficient. Lights should also be required at a greater height from the road. For example, a requirement for users to have both reflectors and a red light attached to the back of a helmet, for devices which are low to the ground the ground, just as they are required for bicycles.

Thank you all for your consideration.