Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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E-mobility equipment has a place in our community, especially for those with disabilities / mobility issues. Use of e-scooters in particular has soared and needs better management as clearly many users are not able to manage their use safely, especially in relation to proper wearing of helmets, pedestrian comfort and safety, and safely regulating speed. The recent results of studies relating to serious injuries and death of children using e-scooters is one example of users not being capable of using them properly. Simple measures such as speed regulation on all such devices - not just pay-for-hire - would be helpful.