

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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I think police should have more powers in seizing e bikes and e scooters when used by youths in an illegal manner. Currently there's is an over abundance of these vehicles being provided by parents to their children knowing they are illegal to use and there is little consequence for them. It is extremely difficult to punish parents for the acts of a child. Further police cannot fine children and currently rely on cautions only. In a manner similar to NSW police i believe where they are intercepting and seizing them. Once parents/guardians are forced to retrieve the vehicles at a cost perhaps then they will become more vigilant in the use by their children as well as aware of the laws. Further there should be more restriction and regulation of sellers of these vehicles. Currently they sell to children without providing advice and have no liability for their misuse.