

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

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Escooters are very dangerous. We should not allow these vehicles on the roads or streets by anyone under the age of 18. Those over 18 should have a license. We have seen too many examples of young children getting hurt or killed, and people on the roads having to be alert to these young kids who don't have the maturity or experience to understand the danger they are putting themselves and others in. Make them illegal with a hefty fine for breaking the law so that parents don't buy them for their children. Worryingly, schools are allowing children to park these vehicles on school property, despite current age restrictions. The age restrictions aren't working and then parents who choose to say no on safety grounds are questioned by their kids as to why all their friends have them. We don't allow children to ride in a car without a seat belt. Why on earth would we allow them to ride on these scooters? Please ban them to anyone under 18 and for those over 18 require a license just like you would a motorbike.