Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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To Whom It May Concern,I am writing to provide my views regarding the use and safety of escooters in Queensland. With the increasing popularity of escooters as a convenient mode of transport, I believe it is essential to implement regulations that ensure both rider and public safety. Firstly, I strongly support the introduction of mandatory registration for all escooters used in public spaces. Registration would help authorities identify vehicles involved in accidents or unsafe behaviour, and encourage responsible ownership. Secondly, I recommend imposing a speed limit on escooters, especially in high pedestrian traffic areas. Limiting speeds to 15-20 km/h can significantly reduce the risk and severity of collisions. Additionally, I suggest enforcing the use of helmets for all riders, regardless of age, to minimize head injuries. Clear signage and designated escooter lanes could also help separate riders from pedestrians and vehicles, reducing the likelihood of accidents. Finally, regular safety campaigns and education programs would raise public awareness about responsible escooter use. Thank you for considering these suggestions to improve the safety and regulation of escooters in Queensland. Yours sincerely, Kwok Wong