

## TRANSPORT AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023

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### **Submitter Comments:**

The Government needs to introduce legislation to ban any electric scooters or ebikes which are capable of exceeding the current speed limits for such items. We are seeing more and more young kids riding e scooters and the currently popular fanboy type ebikes at speeds well in excess of 25 klm per hour. It is too easy for these scooters and bikes to have the speed governors modified. Manufacturers need to help to account to ensure excessive speeds cannot be reached, as kids have poor to no knowledge of road rules, think they are unbreakable and have scant regard for the safety of themselves and other road users. Why do people who want to ride motor scooters have to have a licence, be registered, and undergo training before being permitted to ride such vehicles on public roads, yet kids can take scooters and ebikes onto public roads and ride just as quick as licensed scooter riders. This is an accident waiting to happen, will it take a funeral before action is taken, We have seen groups of kids riding such vehicles at excessive speed multiple times during the recent school holidays, going around roundabouts the wrong, travelling up local roads on the wrong side of the road. It is an issue that need to be dealt with. It is only matter of time before kids are seriously injured or killed on the road. Tighter rules need to be introduced and enforced, with significant penalties applied to people who illegally modify their scooters or bikes. Please take action.