

Question on Notice
No. 979
Asked on 22 August 2024

MR D PURDIE ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the number of (a) infringements and (b) warnings that have been issued by police since the introduction of the reduced speed limit of 12km/hr for e-scooters on footpaths, compared to this same period the previous year?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service that there is no definition of 'e-scooter' contained in legislation or regulation, and that 'e-scooters' are one example of a vehicle which falls within the broader legislative category of Personal Mobility Devices (PMDs).

Noting that QPS only records offences committed on PMDs generally, I am further advised by the QPS that to separately identify all scooter types referred to in legislation and regulation to respond to the question would require a manual examination of records. I am advised by the QPS that this is considered to be an unjustifiable use of police resources at this time.

However, for the Member's benefit, I am further advised by the QPS that since introduction up to 31 August 2024, there have been 185 infringement notices issued to PMDs. I am further advised that warnings for this type of offence are not recorded.