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INQUIRY INTO USE OF E-SCOOTERS, E-BIKES AND RELATED MOBILITY OPTIONS

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An Upper House inquiry has been established into the use of e-scooters, e-bikes and related mobility options.

Ms Cate Faehrmann, Chair of Portfolio Committee No. 6 – Transport and the Arts, stated: 'This inquiry will review the regulatory and policy measures in place for the use of e-scooters, e-bikes (including shared schemes), and related mobility options to enhance mobility, the customer experience, and safety for users and the broader community.'

Ms Faehrmann continued: 'In particular, the committee will examine the government's role in enabling and encouraging safe electrified active transport options and improving the regulatory framework to ensure safer outcomes for riders and users of e-mobility devices'.

'In addition, the inquiry will consider the extent of e-mobility's community benefits, and best practice in other Australian and international jurisdictions', said Ms Faehrmann.

The committee welcomes users of e-scooters, e-bikes and other mobility devices, as well other interested stakeholders and members of the community to contribute to the inquiry.

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Contributions to the inquiry can be made on the [inquiry website](#), including by lodging a submission or completing an [online questionnaire](#). The closing date for both submissions and the online questionnaire is **18 August 2024**.

Further information about the inquiry, including the full terms of reference, is available on the committee's [website](#).

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