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

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Dear Government Officials,

I am a user of personal electric vehicles (PEVs) such as electric unicycles, e-scooters, and e-skateboards. I find them very convenient for the final length of my commute to work.

Privately owned personal electric mobility devices are used across the country and around the world. PEVs are legal in Queensland, Tasmania, ACT, and Victoria under trial, and South Australia is soon to pass a bill permitting their use.

However, NSW transport legislation is outdated and needs to be updated to reflect the federal transport act and now established technologies.

There are many benefits over e-bikes, as the smaller size allows me to store them in the back of a small car or unit storage lockers.

PEVs share many benefits and infrastructure with cycling. However, PEVs are more accessible to Australia's aging population, people with disabilities, small cars, small houses, tourists, and where there is no access to safe cycle lock-up.

Therefore, we kindly urge the government to consider updating the current transport regulations to allow us to use these modern and convenient devices legally. Doing so will not only enhance the convenience of commuting but also promote green and sustainable transportation, benefiting many citizens.

Sincerely,

Alan Yang