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

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The new e-bike, e-scooter etc are not without significant hazards to the community. The first one is very high temperature fires with the Fire Brigade concerned about the frequency and destruction of life and property. There needs to be government controls. The second is the use of these devices/ items on footpaths at high speeds that pose major hazards to pedestrians. There needs to be government controls. The third is the use of large devices/ items that are of equivalent size, weight and power to motorbikes but without any accountability or registration. There needs to be government controls. Personal transport modes are changing rapidly and government must keep up to maintain community safety and amenity.