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No 179a

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

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**From:**  
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**To:** Portfolio Committee 6  
**Subject:** documents pertinent to "Use of e-scooters, e-bikes and related mobility options" inquiry  
**Attachments:** Attachment 1 - TfNSW Enquiry re EPACs - 2 June 2024.pdf; Attachment 2 - 02119661 - Reply from Transport for NSW (TfNSW).pdf; Attachment 3 - Transport for NSW - Ministerial Briefing For Approval - 28 October 2022.pdf; Attachment 4 - ILT seizes more than 16,500 fat bikes - 12-09-2024.pdf

**Attention:**

Dear ,

Please allow me to submit the attached documents that I believe are very pertinent to the inquiry into "Use of e-scooters, e-bikes and related mobility options" (the inquiry).

**Attachments 1 and 2** – sets out formal advice from Transport for NSW(TfNSW) that e-bikes are illegal merely if they are sold with the capability to alter legal e-bike limits. This advice compliments the separate legal advice from TfNSW that is contained in Appendix 1 of submission 0098.

**Attachments 3** – a 28 October 2022 Briefing to then Minister for Transport Rob Stokes. Page 3 of the briefing is very important as it sets out the important safety issues (Helmet, pedestrian safety, e-bikes not built to any standard, use by children) regarding overpowered and illegal e-bikes that are now very common on the streets of Sydney.

**Attachment 4** – a 12 September 2024 news release from the Human Environment and Transport Inspectorate (ILT) of the Netherlands that is informative. ILT basically is the equivalent of the Federal Department of Infrastructure. The news release covers the seizure of 16,500 illegal mopeds being offered for sale as electric bicycles – such illegal mopeds are also sold as e-bikes in Australia. In my view, the Federal Department of Infrastructure should be undertaking similar action. The news release can be found by searching “fatbike” on the ILT dutch website.

I trust the above is helpful.

Kind Regards,