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SUBMISSION INTO SENATE ENQUIRY INTO MOBILITY SCOOTERS,
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DEAR SIRS,

AS WELL AS LOOKING INTO THE ISSUE OF MOBILITY SCOOTERS. THE SENATE ENQUIRY NEEDS TO LOOK INTO SAFETY ISSUES. THAT ARE A DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY OF MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

IN PARTICULAR THE MINIMUM WIDTH ALWAYS AVAILABLE ON FOOTPATHS. FOR ANY MOVEMENT BY USERS TO USE.

IT IS NO GOOD HAVING WIDE FOOTPATHS. WHEN COUNCILS LET OUT FOR A FEE TO BUSINESSES PORTION TO DISPLAY MERCHANDISE.

PLUS PUT IN FIXTURES BY COUNCILS THAT ALSO TAKE UP PORTION OF USABLE FOOTPATHS.

IN COLAC VIC. IN THE CBD OBSTRUCTIONS PUT ON FOOTPATHS SOMETIMES REDUCE THE USABLE WIDTH HARDLY WIDE ENOUGH TO TRAVEL IN SINGLE FILE.

ALSO THE ISSUE OF MOBILITY SCOOTERS MUST ADDRESS THE PRIME ISSUE OF IN MANY AREAS COUNCILS IN URBAN AREAS. REFUSING TO PROVIDE FOOTPATHS.

THERE ARE MANY AREAS IN THE COLAC OTWAY SHIRE COUNCIL AREA. THAT PROVIDE NO FOOTPATHS IN BUILT UP URBAN AREAS.

INCLUDING THE COLAC URBAN AREA.

YOURS FAITHFULLY
James R Judd