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Inquiry into the Road Transport (Safety and
Traffic Management) Amendment Bill 2021 (No 2)
and Road Transport Legislation Amendment Bill
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Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services
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To the Committee Secretary,

Thank you for the opportunity to express our support for the proposed Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Amendment Bill 2021 (No. 2) and the Road Transport Legislation Amendment Bill 2021.

Beam is a leading micromobility operator in Asia Pacific with a strong commitment to safety. We believe strongly in the power of micromobility to connect citizens, reduce congestion and make a positive impact on the environment.

Within Australia, we are currently operational in four capital cities and a number of regional cities. We have been operational in Canberra since October 2020, with a rider community of over 100,000 and rapidly growing.

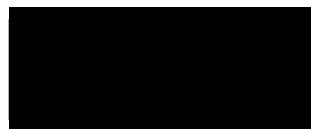
Beam is supportive of the proposed legislative amendment. As a leading micromobility operator with a strong focus on ensuring every ride is as safe as possible, we believe that the legislative change is a step towards greater public-private policy alignment in making the riding environment an even safer one in Canberra.

On our part, Beam continues to put safety first in every aspect of our operations in Canberra and all over Australia. We continue to invest in the latest safety technology. For example, we are working to introduce technology to identify riders riding under the influence of alcohol, and other risky behaviour. We work tirelessly in educating our riders via in-person and in-app training, ensuring helmet-wearing compliance and supporting both riders and members of the community in further integrating micromobility to Canberrans' lifestyles.

Yours sincerely



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