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17.03.03

Re: Applications for Authorisation Nos A30224 and A30225 in relation to EFTPOS interchange fees

To Whom It May Concern:

We are in receipt of your letter asking for submissions regarding the proposed reforms to EFTPOS Interchange Fee Agreements.

The Banking Issues Working Group would support the introduction of setting zero fees for EFTPOS transactions.

An incentive that would see a move away from credit cards is welcomed.

Yours truly,

Kathleen Hosie

Convener Banking Issues Working Group

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