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I refer to your invitation to make submissions in relation to Ebay's proposal to force all on line sellers to accept either PayPal or COD as payment for items sold through their web site.

I have sold hundreds of items through Ebay, from fridges, to beds, to children's clothes, to books. I have sold items for only a dollar or two up to items worth hundreds of dollars.

I have been buying and selling items on Ebay since 2004. I consider it to be the ONLY on line auction site in Australia that is worth using. I consider that there are no other sites out there that have a sufficient volume of potential purchasers viewing their sites that would ensure that I would get a good price for the items that I am selling.

I do not use Paypal. I do not like it. I do not trust the fact that the money goes into a Paypal 'account' and that I then have to apply to take it out. I would rather the funds went into my own bank account. I don't like the additional fees. My purchasers usually pay by direct bank deposit or by cash when they collect an item. I sometimes receive a cheque in the mail. I usually use direct deposit myself. I have never had a problem with these methods of payment.

If I am was concerned that direct deposits were not giving me sufficient security then I could chose myself to use Paypal. But I'm not, so I don't. This is my choice.

I object to Ebay trying to force me to use Paypal.

I object to Ebay using their significant market power in the online auction market to extend their control over the financial services market.

If there was a viable alternative to Ebay, I would use it, but there is not.

I ask that you that you reject Ebay's application to be able to force this exclusive dealing.

Regards
Jennifer Hughes

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