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Hi

I would like to make a formal submission regarding Ebay and their exclusive use of Paypal from June 17th.

Ebay's exclusive use of Paypal will decrease competition in the online transaction industry and provide Paypal with an unfair advantage in that marketplace.

To allow Ebay these changes I believe would be like allowing Telstra to remove all other companies that compete against it so they have no competition.

Ebay asking for an exemption is just plain ridiculous. They already hold a monopoly in the on-line auction market, all they are simply trying to do is squeeze out any competitors.

If the ACCC does nothing to prevent Ebay from going ahead with their proposed changes, they should hang their heads in collective shame.

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