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Dear Lauren Roy

I am writing in opposition to the eBay proposed forced usage of Paypal effective 17 June 2008.

As a member of the public I will be directly affected by the additional fees which eBay's move to force the use of Paypal will create.

As an eBay Buyer I have only ever made payments by Direct Deposit to the Sellers bank account from a bank

account of my own, and as a Seller I have always accepted Bank deposit payments direct, or Money orders, without any problems.

I am appalled that I should be told how I should be receiving payment for a purchase & then charged an additional fee

for the privilege of using a service I do not require or need.

This is another disgraceful grab at the pockets of consumers & must be stopped.

Alternatively eBay should be forced to provide their technology & systems free to third parties who can then

offer consumers an alternative to eBay. Much the same as Telstra is required to open its networks & systems

to Optus & other telecommunications carriers.

Sincerely

Michelle Thompson