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I would request that this email be regarded as a public submission. I am very unhappy with the forthcoming changes to Ebay however I would like to ask a question that no-one else seems to have asked yet.

If Ebay refuse to allow payment by cheque/money order or direct deposit then is that not a REFUSAL TO ACCEPT AUSTRALIAN LEGAL TENDER ON ITS SITE??

Does the Australian dollar have NO integrity in its own country???

Why are we being dictated to by an overseas company making millions of dollars profit?

As for using buyer pickup, in Western Australia we are already disadvantaged by isolation and distance. Which of my buyers from the Eastern States will fly over and pick up their items?? It is a ridiculous concept in a country this size.

I live in a small community in the Wheatbelt where there is very little shopping choice, an elderly population with limited incomes, limited mobility and very little public transport. To be able to shop online to supply others as well as myself has been a pleasure and provided a small income as well as enriching other lives.

To agree to this change is to set a dangerous precedent; there are other "safe" payment products and in-house credit card providers, what is to stop them following suit once this exemption is granted?

Yours faithfully

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