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From: Chris Adams [mailto:[\[REDACTED\]](mailto:)]
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Dear Sir / Madam

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> Ebay Australia is forcing sellers to only accept one form of payment
> ,their own company Paypal, thereby forcing me to recover costs
> incurred by their high fees especially credit card fees , and passing
> these costs on to buyers who will refrain from bidding on my auctions
> . Previously buyers have used direct bank deposit which at this time
> costst them nothing ,or they use a Australia Post Money order . Mostof
> items I sell on ebay ar in the \$10.00 to \$15.00 bracket .If they bring
> this in and also foce me to register every item this will bring cost
> up to \$10 for postage which will certainly stop buyers from bidding on
> any of my items , This restricts the choice of my potential customers
> ,who when I point out that they can pay by paypal if they want Still
> prefer to use other methods .
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> I believe this to be a restraint of trade , Ebay has tried to bring
> this in America but was thrown out because of the anti- trust laws .
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> I have sold on Ebay for 4 years and have had no trouble and 100
> percent feedback using previous arrangements , This is a thinly
> disguised attempt at doubling their rate of fees ,of a greedy uncaring
> corporate company manouvre.
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> I have noticed that ACCC has refrained from commenting publicly on
> this new policy of Ebay . I would hope you would find time to look
> into this matter .
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> Regards Chris Adams
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