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Please publish my submission.

Anything I would wish to raise regarding the third line forcing, anti-competitive behaviour such as excluding Australian Banks, Australia Post, the absolute dishonesty and, at times fraudulent behaviour of Paypal that it has engaged in for many, many years against its paying customers can be found here (the Australian Petition containing nearly 10k signatures as at 22nd April 2008 and growing.

This petition, the eBay community chatboards and www are full of horror stories that Paypal has "erroneously" seized funds on countless occasions in cases of a dispute arising, EVEN having gone so far as to "seize" the funds paid by an innocent buyers who've unknowingly purchased from a seller some weeks after an earlier dispute was raised by another buyer. At that time Paypal have frozen seller's account & seized upon the perfectly innocent buyer's funds who purchased from seller weeks subsequent to the initial dispute with a much earlier buyer! ACCC we implore you to not only block this application, but to look into the overall business practice of Paypal generally because, if you did, I feel they would be operating under a far different business model than the one they currently rely upon to harvest the many millions they are not necessarily entitled to.

<http://www.petitiononline.com/ebayau/petition.html>

I would respectfully suggest the ACCC peruses¹ said Petition very, very closely as it echos the sentiments of the greater majority of the Australian public who have enjoyed using eBay over the years when they had a CHOICE as to how they could pay for their treasures won. Please do NOT force them into the Wolves Den!!!

If this proceeds, many, many Australians who do not have access to Paypal (because they do not engage in online banking or choose not to give their information to such a widely defamed (with good reason) company) will be prejudiced and precluded from buying/selling on ebay in any shape or form and that is unjust and unAustralian.

I raise a question is it possible for the ACCC to call a meeting in each State of Australia calling for testimonials & hard evidence from buyers & sellers as to their failed & erroneous loss of funds to paypal prior to making any decision in this matter? I, for one, feel absolutely certain the only thing to come out of such meetings would be yet another class action against paypal in order that the innocent recoup their funds that were "seized".

Thanking you in anticipation that justice will prevail against this company,

T. O'Connor

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