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**To:** Adjudication  
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Dear ACCC,

I am an eBay user with a 300 feedback rating and have been a member since 2002. I buy and sell items and have never had a bad experience where I have never received money from a sale or ever not received goods I have paid for.

I do have a PayPal account but tend to only use it for making payments to overseas sellers or to sellers who do not accept bank deposits.

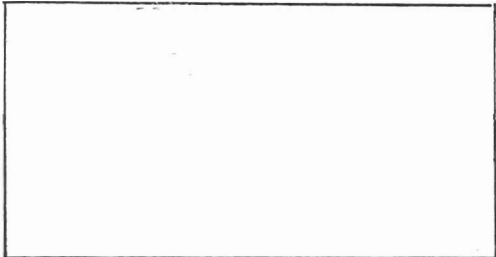
I believe the real reason for eBay taking this stance is entirely profit motivation and not as they state a 'security' issue to improve buyers and sellers experiences by avoiding trading scams.

I believe eBay's tactics to be monopolistic in directing all payments through their affiliated PayPal partner and I object to their application to the ACCC for this exclusive right. This is a clear example of exclusive dealing and rules out any chance of competition and choice by the trader for buying or selling payments.

It is clearly evident that eBay has an existing monopoly in the online marketplace and this application will further entrench that monopoly.

I urge the ACCC to consider the plights of the millions of small traders in Australia this will effect and oppose this application.

Regards,  
Geoff Mason



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