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**From:** John Baldwin [mailto: ]  
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Hello. My name is John Baldwin and I have been trading on EBay since December 2000. I would like to strongly protest against EBay imposing PayPal as the only payment method as I don't see how they have any right to do so. It should be up to the **seller** to dictate which **forms** of payment a **buyer** can use to purchase an item.

Where else anywhere in the world have any such restrictions been put in place by a business or company? PayPal is used as a payment method by other businesses such as Sanity, Ezydvd, and others. They do not make people pay **only with PayPal**.

EBay could get 4 lots of fees from a single transaction, i.e. **Listing, Final Value Fee, PayPal fee & \$1 fee for withdrawing money from PayPal under \$150.**

This must not be allowed to happen as it is a restriction of trade as I see it and a form of communism. People should always have **choice**.

Ebayers are leaving EBay to join other auction sites so they still have a choice of payment options. I myself have joined Oztion but am still selling on EBay till the changes happen (or hopefully don't!!).

Please ACCC stand up and be counted for all the angry EBayers and show EBay who's the boss for the Aussie consumer.

Regards  
John Baldwin

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