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Thankyou for an opportunity to submit comments to ACCC on this matter.

I've bought laptop computers and a car on eBay, and had intended to use this service again. It has (so far) a near-monopoly for online buying.

I would never have used eBay could I not have paid sellers by mutually agreeable means; usually by bank transfer, cheque or money order, in one case cash - any of which I've always found convenient and quite secure.

I do not and do not intend to possess a credit card, nor would I be forced to use any particular bank or private company's prescribed payment system to buy items offered for sale in Australian dollars.

I trust that you will deem this to be a Restrictive Trade Practice.

Regards,

Ian Smith

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