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I'm sure I am just one of hundreds that you've heard from over ebay's proposal re paypal. This is certainly dictatorship and as far as I and a lot of others are concerned, not acceptable.

A lot of people just "dabble" in ebay as an interest (like myself) others make a business out of it. The people that make big money out of it can afford to pay all the fees but the smaller firms and people can not or may not want to, I certainly don't and won't be told by anybody what I have to do to buy and sell goods like ebay are doing.

They collect a fee for inserting the item (still charging that fee if it doesn't sell), then they collect a percentage from the price obtained for the item now we are going to have another fee slapped on us for paypal. I have never had any trouble using bank transfer deposits and receiving payments and this is just another way for damn ebay to make another million or so bucks.

If this isn't stopped, it will be a precedent for future business dictatorship, it just purely STINKS!!!! If this is allowed to go ahead I will not be dealing with ebay any further as I refuse to give them any more money than what they took from us already. There is an aussie site which doesn't charge for insertion of goods and only takes money if you sell. I am also a member of that auction site and from now on will be dealing with them only. I am sure they have noticed their membership has increased two fold over the last few weeks and I hope it increases even more. Next thing however will be ebay buying them out and having complete and sole control over the lot.

Thanks for taking the time to read this but if ebay is still allowed to go ahead with this idea, my faith in the Australian democracy has gone further downhill. There wasn't much faith there in the first place, we let everyone else take chunks of OUR country so we might as well let the YANKS once again do what they want us to do and we just suck up to them as we usually do.

**IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU COULD FIND A WAY TO STOP THIS  
OUTRAGEOUS DECISION!!!**

28/04/2008

Pam Watson