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**From:** T.Oneil [mailto: ] **EXCLUDED FROM PUBLIC REGISTER**  
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**To:** Adjudication  
**Subject:** submission re Ebay International exclusive dealing notification N93365

Dear ACCC,

With regard to the attempt by eBay to force everyone to use Paypal in all their transactions with said business.

I am writing to add my voice to the objections already made against this practice.

1) It is UNDEMOCRATIC to force people into using a specific system of payment when there are other alternatives that are available and equally convenient, safe and secure.

2) It is UNFAIR to force people into using a payment system that is going to financially benefit the company that is implementing the system, and yet have only detrimental burdens placed on the people being forced to use it...this is a form of fascism.

3) The people that are going to be really affected by this action are the small sellers, not the businesses who are using ebay as an extra outlet for their products. Those trying to make a little bit of pocket money by selling unwanted or used items, and those who are using ebay as a hobby,(of which I am one) are the ones that are going to notice the high costs involved if and when ebay is allowed to take this action.....and Big Business will win yet again!!!!!!

I am not going to add more comments with regard to the safety and business practices of paypal itself, though this is a major consideration that needs to be taken into account when a decision is made by you...you have already been made aware of the many and varied problems associated with this body.

As an extra point, I would like to notify you that ebay have already removed all my banking details from the checkout area, so that I need to be contacted by any buyers if they wish to pay by Direct Bank Deposit. This despite ebay saying that the changes will not take total effect till the 17th June. Ebay is obviously pre-empting their success of this notification to you.

Thank you for allowing me my small contribution to this issue

T. Oneil