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RE: ACCC calls for eBay submissions

Section 47 of the Act prohibits exclusive dealing which broadly involves one trader imposing restrictions on another's freedom to choose with whom, in what or where it deals. In some cases, exclusive dealing is prohibited outright and, in other cases, only where it substantially lessens competition.

Surely ebay has no other motive to seek an exemption than purely for profit. I have both bought and sold on ebay. As a buyer I have used PayPal many times, and with overseas purchases I prefer it as a means to secure protection from scams. However, as a seller I am only small time and sell random second hand goods, and irregularly, so PayPal seller fees eat up what little profit there is in this. I would not willingly use PayPal as a seller, and if I no longer have the choice, then my only choice is to no longer sell using ebay.

I see this decision as a bid by a large company to secure more profits, and nothing more. I have never experienced any security issues using ebay's many payment options, it just requires a little common sense when assessing potential sellers. I see no merit in the claim that this is a security measure.

The exemption should not be allowed.

Sincerely

Cristy Sulek.

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