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**From:** Petreski, Sonya on behalf of Adjudication  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**To:** Adjudication  
**Subject:** NO! TO EBAYS PROPOSAL OF PAYPAL ONLY PAYMENT METHOD

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Dear Sir / Madam,

Please accept my submission opposing eBay International AG's intended restriction of acceptable payment methods.

The move to having Paypal (also owned by eBay) as the ONLY means of payment offered by eBay sellers is monopolistic, un-Australian, anti-choice. I believe this to be a restriction of trade under the Trade Practices act in Australia.

The "cash on pick up" option is a joke to say the least. It is not applicable given that most eBay transactions are conducted on an interstate and international basis. Also depending on the type of goods you are selling, sellers also run the risk of being at risk due to safety issue. Those in remote areas will also be placed at a disadvantage having even less choice than others.

I have been selling on ebay for 3 years where most of my buyers pay via internet banking, some money order, cheques, paymate, paypal & cash. I do not agree that this change ebay is proposing is because Paypal is the safest. It is purely to generate additional income for the ebay/paypal shareholders. I have never had a problem with monies sent via internet transfer, money orders etc.

Sincerely yours.

Gabriella Maiuri Visaggio

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