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**From:** Petreski, Sonya on behalf of Adjudication  
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**To:** Chisholm, Shane; Roy, Lauren  
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**From:** robert helps [mailto:  
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Dear Ms Arnaud, We have written separately to the ACCC via a detailed letter during the last week. We have been a member of eBay for over 4 years and we sell antique pottery goods through them by means of auction. We pay listing fees and a final value fee and we are generally paid separately by buyers by means of direct deposit to our bank account, money order or cash. None of this attracts any further cost. EBay also own a site which is a virtual bank. This operates around the world and is known as "Paypal" We have used it for receipt of monies on occasions but only for overseas transactions and it charges us a fee of around 5 - 6% for the privelege. To date the use of this "bank"by us has been optional. Ebay now propose from May/June to force the use of this bank upon us as a sole method of doing business both as a buyer or seller and of course, fees will apply; these fees are not recoverable as eBay specifically prohibits our oncharging them to the buyers. Surely this is a blatant restraint of trade and must be challenged at all costs. We would be obliged to have our objection recorded and included with others which I am sure will be directed to you on this matter. Thankyou for any assistance. sgd. Robert Phelps t/a UK & Oz Ceramics