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Ebay forcing paypal as the only means of payment is breaking the competition laws in Australia. How dare an American company try to bypass Australian law by telling lies about Australian banks and Australia Post? I have been selling on eBay for 5 years and have never offered paypal. I have 100% feedback rating and receive most payments via direct bank deposits which cost most people about 30c transfer fee. I receive the payment within 24-48 hours of the auction close and post the item within 24 hours of receiving payment. Those who pay higher transfer fees send a money order. It takes almost a week for turnaround but is always safe and secure. Occasionally items are lost in the post or take a long time for delivery but using Paypal is not going to fix this problem. There is no problem with direct bank deposit or money orders and for ebay to suggest otherwise is trying to squash competitiveness. I see the banks are taking up this issue. I hope the ACCC will not bow to American bullying and will block this move for a monopoly blocking out Australian banks and Australia Post.

Thank you for allowing this submission

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