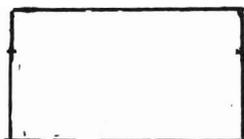


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Sent: Monday, 28 April 2008 10:09 AM
To: Chisholm, Shane; Roy, Lauren
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Sir/Madam.

I am contacting you to voice my concerns and make a submission about eBay's new requirement that all sellers are forced to accept paypal.
I have been selling on ebay since 2000 and find it the only internet option for selling my goods.

Ebay have a global monopoly in internet auctions and are using that monopoly to strangle its seller support base by introducing prohibitive policies to sellers that wont use paypal.

While paypal is a handy medium for offshore sales, even with its well publicised risks regarding scammers filing chargebacks. (Google Paypal Scams and see what comes up)

I see no reason why it should be compulsory for Australian sellers to accept it from local buyers. I already pay GST and with ebay fees, GST and paypal fees it is eroding into my profits too much

Australian consumers already have several government agencies for complaints and protection and therefore paypal is not necessary here.

Ebay should give sellers a choice as to who they accept paypal from either from international buyers or local if they wish.

Ebay has been using a slick marketing campaign for sometime using fear and paranoia to drive buyers into using paypal .as a result I am finding that my sales results are down considerably

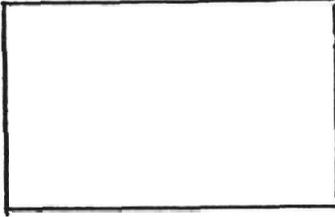
I feel that ebay should be held accountable via a class action for loss of income for sellers who are being targeted by ebays heavy paypal negative marketing campaign affecting legitimate sellers refusing to bow to their demands

Paypal have no interest in protecting buyers or sellers. if they did they would use other mediums to establish sellers identity similar to any recognised bank, they are only interested in skimming more money out of the market.

28/04/2008

Ebay virtually wiped an Australian based secure site (Paymate) of the map by giving buyers a search by paypal option and by doing so eliminated sellers using Paymate and their own banking options from its search system

Please suppress my name and contact details as any previous complaints I have made to ebay always result in loss of service



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