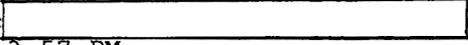


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From: Petreski, Sonya on behalf of Adjudication
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From: Katrina Taylor [mailto:
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I wish to lodge an objection to eBay being granted immunity for exclusive dealing notification lodged with the Trade Practise Act (1974). These are my reasons:

- only 2 payment methods allowed (paypal and cash on pickup. Paypal must still be offered for Cash on pickup items)
- ebay stands to generate millions of \$\$ in fees by bringing in this new policy (and lets face it - that is why they are doing it).
- Paypal take a % of the total invoice *including* postage fees. Postage charges are not their affair, they have nothing to do with Australia Post
- Paypal are owned by ebay
- Accessibility to *your* money - paypal charge a \$1 fee every time you withdraw/transfer amounts less than \$150 to your bank account. The process is NOT instant
- Paypal can hold your money and not clear it until the buyer has recieved the goods or positive feedback has been left from the buyer - this means that YOU will have sent an item that in effect has NOT been paid for
- Security for the seller: The only proof of postage that paypal recognises is registered post (possibly with signature required). They do not accept registered post for combined wins so each auction win must be sent and registered seperately. So if Jack wins 4 of my items, I must quote him registered post of all 4 seperately which greatly increases postage charges. Instead of paying \$10, he could be up for \$40 just in postage. Without registered post, a snakey buyer can claim that they didn't receive the item and claim a chargeback from paypal and it will be given as there is no proof of postage.

Lastly, eBay operates a website that provides users with an online platform to search, bid for, sell and/or purchase goods. eBay offers sellers a listing service, buyers the ability to search for goods listed by sellers, and both buyers and sellers the ability to transact with one another. eBay is not a party to the transactions that take place between buyers and sellers, they do not represent either party and do not hold possession of or have the opportunity to inspect the goods sold on its website. Rather, eBay provides an online platForm on which buyers can search for items, sellers can list items for sale, and members can transact. Therefore they have no right to dictate by what means the buyers and sellers should choose to transact.

I hope you will take notice of my objections and rectify this decision.

Regards
Katrina Taylor