



FILE NOTE			
Matter name:	eBay International AG exclusive dealing notification N93365		
ACCC parties	Lauren Roy		
Other parties	Geoff Grace		
		Date	1/05/2008

Geoff called to provide an oral submission regarding this matter. Geoff was informed a record of the conversation would be placed on the ACCC's Public Register and was given the opportunity to review the record.

Geoff has been a buyer on eBay for three years.

Geoff submits that he generally prefers to use a postal order to pay sellers for items he purchases. Geoff submits that he prefers not to use PayPal for Australian purchases as he would be required to use a credit card to settle the account. Geoff notes that this uses up his credit availability and also means if he does not pay off his card in full each month then he ends up paying interest on these purchases. Geoff submits that many people do not manage their affairs as well as they should and will end up with large credit card debt because they have no choice but to use a credit card.

Geoff opposes eBay monopolising the payment method.

Geoff submits that eBay has a virtual monopoly and he believes they should not have the right to impose the notified conduct in order to increase their income.

Geoff is also concerned that the notified conduct will take money away from Australian Post. Geoff noted that his local Australia Post branch appears to get a lot of Money Order business from customers for payments of Ebay purchases.