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Hello ,

It was just wondering if you are aware of this issue which has crept up on the radar. Next month EBay are going to start forcing users to use EBay's PayPal payment system. It will be either COD or PayPal, no option for direct deposit.

I can't see how EBay can get away with this, imagine if Safeway and Coles said it's not safe to use bank issued credit cards, you can only use their payment system. If this gets through what is next, Telstra saying you can only use their company payment system?

The ACCC needs to stop this company in it's tracks. EBay are dressing this change up as a security issue have been using EBay for years and I have not had one problem with payment from people and I have sold over 200 items on eBay.

This is not about security, it's a money grab. EBay says it's users want this system, since when and who did they ask?

Regards

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