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To whom it may concern,

As a long time ebay australia user I am writing to express my opposition to eBay International AG exclusive dealing request.

In my personal opinion ebay's plan is uncompetitive, as it will restrict me in buying. I like to have an option in choosing which payment method to use. I do use paypal, but only sometimes. My main payment method is a direct deposit (online banking transfer) which i have found to be very easy to use and safe!

I put more trust in Australian banks or Australian payment services (such as PayMate) than in PayPal, knowing that as a consumer i am protected by Australian laws, whereas PayPal is an offshore payment service.

Additionally, not all eBay Australia sellers accept paypal. If they are gone, there will be less competition and less choice for the buyers.

eBay and PayPal already have a monopoly in the online marketplace in Australia. Whatever competition is available at the moment will simply melt away if the ACCC was to allow ebay an exclusive dealing. We need more competition and fair trading and not less of it. More competition brings benefits to Australian consumers.

Regards,  
Vera

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