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To whom it may concern,

I have read the eBay notification and their submissions to the ACCC about exclusive dealing. I have also read many submissions against the proposed conduct and the ACCC's draft notice of revocation.

I disagree with the ACCC's draft notice as I believe eBay's buyers need to be protected against unlawful sellers on eBay.

Over the past few weeks I have been reading NUMEROUS threads on the eBay RT = Round Table chat boards, these help threads have ALL been from buyers who have paid their seller via BANK DEPOSIT, all of these buyers have lost money and have been sent a significantly inferior or different item to the one they had bought from the seller.

If these buyers would of payed via PayPal they would of been able to get their money back.

The increase of threads I'm reading about the above is alarming, and its just proof again that had they paid by PayPal, they would of been safe.

Some of these sellers did list with PayPal but told the buyers they prefer bank deposit, or they stated that bank deposit was the only way for Australian buyers to pay, that PayPal was for International buyers only.

I hope the ACCC do go ahead with the PayPal only as a payment option and get rid of bank deposit and money order/cheques, its the BUYERS that need protection here, they are the ones who are loosing their money to these crooked sellers who KNOW they can rip them off once the money is in their bank account etc.

Please protect the buyers here.

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