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Subject: In Support of ACCC proposes to revoke immunity for eBay's PayPal only policy

Dear Sir/Madam

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 agree with the ACCC's draft notice as I believe eBay's proposed conduct would decrease competition and not have an overall public benefit.

I wasn't one of 700 people/organisations that lodged a submission against ebay's proposal, but I have followed the results with great interest and with all the problems that people are having with Paypal (as in charge back, eCheques and taking money out of bank accounts and not paypal accounts etc.) as I've read in eBay's own discussion / help boards. I thought that I should voice my opinion as eBay is wanting to FORCE people to use Paypal, and what I see now is a very unsafe method of payment.

I have been selling on ebay since 2005 (I have sold over 3,500 items and a feedback over 1,300) and have only ever accepted direct deposit and Money Orders as payment for an item, which I have never had a problem with. - I will only continue to sell on ebay so long as I do not have to offer Paypal as a payment option.

If I choose to sell on ebay and only accept direct deposit and a buyer wishes to accept my payment terms, then it is no one else's business apart from the buyer and seller. ebay are only providing the venue for the sale to take place and are in no way, shape or form involved in my sale/transaction - this has been the terms since I joined ebay in 2005.

I would appreciate you taking into account my additional comments in this email and thank you for your valued consideration of the matter and eventually to revoke immunity for ebay's PayPal only policy and as stated allow direct deposit only as a payment option if a seller chooses this option.

Regards, Robert