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I would like to add my support and thanks to the ACCC in revoking the ebay notification.

I know you have hundreds of submissions originally and many follow ups already that have thrown their support behind the ACCC's decision. I dont have the legal knowledge or ability to match some of the other submissions, but I would like to add a couple of points from my own experience.

1) The only thing that almost makes paypal safe to use is their offer of up to \$20,000 compensation, which I think is to be implemented regardless. Although I suspect that this is really just a marketing gimmick to get people to join hoping they wont notice the possible drawbacks eg, fraud, chargeback's, hacking , phishing emails. I also question whether they would actually come through with the money if a situation arose. They a long list of conditions that would be hard met by the average seller.

2) Forcing Paypal as an option (even if other payments are allowed) as per stage 1 of the notification has in fact created a massive drop in safety for items that are to be picked up. Paypal will not, under any circumstances offer seller protection for pick up items. It is therefore imperative that stage one also be rolled back.

3)Lastly, I would like to express my disgust at eBay's underhanded tactics. They are trying to implement the policy by stealth, by purposely not informing sellers of the ACCC's decision. The only apparent notification is on one of the discussion boards, which is seen by less than 3% of members.

The facts remain that paypal, according their own data, is inherently unsafe and accounts are subject to hacking with no liability taken. People should be able to *choose* a payment method they are happy with.

Thank you for your time.

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