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Lauren Roy
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Australian Competition and Consumer Commission

Dear Madam,

I wholeheartedly support the recent draft decision of the ACCC to revoke eBay's Paypal Only policy.

I have been made aware via eBay's discussion boards that eBay will now bring in this policy on June 17th 2008, and other payment methods will be allowed until then.

With this in mind, I would like to make you aware of what I encountered this morning on the ebay.com.au website.

I prepared to pay for 3 items which I'd won from a seller in Australia, whom I chose initially because she offered Direct Deposit as a payment option on all listings. When I went through the Checkout process the only payment option available to me was Paypal.

Money Order, Bank Cheque, Bank Deposit and Bank Deposit Express (all included in the 3 listings I'd won from this seller) were not available to me AT ALL in Checkout. The seller had had no information about this change to her listings from eBay or Paypal, even though all 4 other payment options were still on the 3 listings. I was FORCED by eBay to use Paypal.

I offer this as evidence of what others have referred to as 'bullying tactics" by eBay, saying one thing and doing the opposite.

I urge you most sincerely to put a stop to these moves by eBay.

Yours faithfully,
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