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From:
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To: Adjudication
Subject: ebay - paypal

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.

Whilst my submission may not possess the literary eloquence of some others submitted, I sincerely hope you will consider what I have to say.

I have been an eBay member since 2004, with over 900 successful transactions to date both as a buyer and a seller. Ebay consistently state that they provide nothing more than a platform for buyers and sellers to come together. Ebay are more than happy to have sellers pay their fees via online banking, yet state it is unsafe for buyers to pay for their items this way. I have NEVER had a problem with this method of payment, as a buyer or seller. They would also have us believe that Australia Post Money Order payments are unsafe. I suggest they are a much safer way to pay a stranger for your item since one needs to provide substantial identification when "cashing" a money order.

I have personally encountered problems with Paypal such as numerous spam/phishing/fake emails that have contained details that only Paypal could have had access to. I firmly believe these emails have come from within Paypal itself(perhaps a disgruntled or dishonest employee??).

Ebays own member boards are constantly full of posts from people who have experienced fraudulent charge backs, frozen accounts, unauthorised withdrawals of funds etc etc.

I wish to have a CHOICE as to which payment methods I choose to use. I do NOT believe that Paypal is the only safe way to pay - in fact I believe it has some very serious issues in regard to identity security etc. such as mentioned above.

Choice is the key word here. I'm an Aussie, I'm proud of that! Proud of the fact that our country is a country that allows the freedom of CHOICE.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my email.

Kind regards
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