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From: Sonic Art [mailto:  
Sent: Wednesday, 18 June 2008 8:39 AM  
To: Adjudication  
Subject: Ebay & paypal

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to register my complaint at Ebays' attempt to stifle free trade in Australia. By forcing sellers to accept paypal only, Ebay are monopolising the payment system and fees 100%. They do own paypal after all!

They claim a user has access to bank transfers with paypal, this is rubbish, they will not allow users to accept only bank transfer, you must accept payment from a buyer via credit card, a very unsafe form of transaction in todays world, heightened by paypals own lack of structure or protection.

You need only visit some of the many websites which are severly "anti" paypal to see how many lives they have ruined over the years. They are a law unto themselves. They even paid out on a class action lawsuit in the 10's of millions of dollars, doesnt this say something about their business practices??

Please see some better known sites below:  
<http://www.paypalsucks.com/>  
<http://www.paypalwarning.com/>  
[http://www.aboutpaypal.org/paypal\\_sucks](http://www.aboutpaypal.org/paypal_sucks)  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hOSwPMO\\_F\\_8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hOSwPMO_F_8)

There are literally dozens of videos on [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) from people who have been scammed through paypal, lost their money, had their accounts frozen, the list is endless!

The ACCC needs to protect Australians from this American monster, they think they can implement this new system in Australia first, use the remote little country to test our might on, well we are not going to accept this violation of our consumer rights!

I do not want paypal forced onto me just so I can sell on the local Australian Ebay. My business is an Australian one, I use registered business bank accounts to run my business, why on earth would I risk using an American based company (that is not even a bank) to process risky credit card transactions??

I implore the ACCC to listen to Australians and put a stop to this American giant trying to force us to do what "it" wants...  
Sincerely,

Mark Rogers.