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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 was one of the almost 700 people/organisations that lodged a submission against ebay's proposal.

I have been selling on ebay since 2002 and have only ever accepted direct deposit as payment for an item - 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 2002.

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,  
Steven Cochrane.