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**From:** Mark Condron [mailto:  
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Dear Mr Samuels ... Ms Roy ... to whom it may concern ...

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 am a trader and occasional buyer on ebay. As a trader I accept all forms of payment and as a buyer, while I like to use paypal I have no objection to using other payment methods if a seller requests it. I have no objection to using paypal either, but I agree with ACCC conclusion that if it has a benefit then it will be accepted by the public WITHOUT ebay mandating it as the sole payment method for trading on their site. I would rather that alternative payment methods be available so that competitive forces will INCREASE public benefit amongst the available offerings, including paypal itself which is not without significant flaws as previous submissions have drawn to the ACCC's attention. There will be no incentive for ebay/paypal to improve their services, restrain their fee structure to reasonable levels, fix flaws in their system, or respond adequately to newly developed threats to their services within an industry which is characterised by the ongoing evolution of threats.

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.

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MARK CONDRON

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