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Dear Sir,

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 have been a buyer with eBay since March, 2003 and have used a variety of methods to pay for items - predominantly Direct Deposit - using Paypal mainly for international transactions. I have recently closed my Paypal account as I have lost faith in both eBay and Paypal to provide a fair and transparent trading / financial service platform. I was already very hesitant to use Paypal in the first instance due to the incredible number of frightening accounts of having payments held, lost or accounts frozen with protracted resolution processes following.

If I choose to buy on eBay - which I have not done for some months out of protest at their attempted monopoly - and choose to pay via direct deposit and a seller 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 state-of-play since I joined eBay in 2003.

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.

The Policy has nothing to do with safety and security - Paypal are not in a position to provide such a promise. Their supposed ability to provide timely customer service is a myth and this Policy should be seen for what it truly is - a grab for more profits and seeking dominance of the electronic payments system in this country.

Regards,
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