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As a Business owner and member of the eBay Community since 2000 I have watched with interest the proposal by eBay to force all users of the online Auction house to use Paypal only. I have also read in detail the ACCC's response to the eBay proposal and their request for immunity from the law. The eBay community is extensive and we generally all know someone who has some contact with eBay directly or indirectly. It is most important to me and my customers that we have a choice and a right to choose by what payment means we transact. To many Paypal is a means of forcing more income from sellers and some would say subsequently buyers too but taking the choice away is the important thing, the choice to pay by Direct Deposit, Aust post Money Order, Cash, Bank Cheques, , Amex, Visa , Mastercard, PAYMATE, Google.

The most important point I want to make is choice, the right to choose and whilst eBay will tell us Paypal is safer I a yet to be convinced of this.

I hope you will take my views into account when making a final decision.

Regards

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