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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 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 selling and buying on eBay for 4 years and in this time have only ever used paypal once for an overseas transactions as the fees are too high and there is too much of a risk of losing the item, the postage costs and money to the decisions of the unscrupulous Paypal.

They eBay are forcing their preferred method of payment onto my buyers by saying my preference is Paypal **wrong ebay has no right to change my preference of banking details moved or removed from auctions without my authorization.**

In the whole time selling and buying I have only ever accepted direct deposit, money order as payment for an item. I have never had a single problem with my payment options also never had a buyer ask to use paypal

As I choose to sell on eBay and only accept direct deposit, money order 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

The staffs at live chat are as useful as a wet blanket ebay should also be forced to have a phone number the only phone is for Power Seller or paypal members. **WAKE UP EBAY GET REAL!! Phones are a way of life.**

The fact that eBay do not wish sellers to have any option except cash in person which is also one of my major concerns as for ebay concern for so called safety, as I live in a small town I am very safety conscience and don't want a stranger arriving at my home **ebay what happen to stranger danger which we teach our children.**

I ask the ACCC to please stand up for the rights of everyday Aussie to fully and permanently revoke Ebays Immunity. The forced use of a single payment system owned by the same company as the auction website will be absolutely devastating for many small business and could very well lead to an unsafer payment system.

Regards

Christian

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