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From: Chris Poynter [mailto:  
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To whom it may concern...

I have read the eBay notification and their submission to the ACCC about exclusive dealing. I have also read all the submissions on the public register against the proposed conduct, the ACCC's draft notice of revocation, and eBay's response to the draft notice.

I agree with the ACCC's draft notice, as I believe eBay's proposed conduct would decrease competition and would not have an overall public benefit.

eBay's attempt to enforce the sole use of PayPal is anti competitive, and has the potential to deny all eBay members, including myself, the choice of the many secure payment options available in Australia.

I have used NAB bank transfers for the majority of the 400+ transactions I have conducted through the eBay venue over the past 6 years. I have experienced no problems with any of those transactions.

My research suggests that PayPal does not offer the security provided by financial institutions within Australia.

PayPal is not a signatory to the EFT Code. PayPal does not pay tax despite earning revenue in Australia.

PayPal has no staff in Australia to provide help or security to Australian buyers and sellers, and PayPal's overseas staff would have little if any knowledge of our Australian culture and our insistence on freedom of choice.

The original submission from eBay together with its response to the ACCC's draft notice, and its current conduct ignoring the ACCC's request within the draft notice, is decidedly un-Australian.

I would therefore like to lodge my complaint against eBay's proposed immunity and give my permission to place this submission on the Public Register.

Yours truly,  
Chris Poynter

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