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**Subject:** Ebay

Dear Sirs,

I am a buyer and seller on the Ebay auction site. I wholly agree with your recent decision to disallow eBay from enforcing the use of their own Paypal system for payment. The current charges on Ebay Australia are much higher than on the US Ebay site for a start, and this just seems to be one more way for these 'fat cats' to take more money from Australian sellers. How are Australian sellers meant to compete with a worldwide market when they face these extortionate fees and then more fees for payment processing through Paypal. It seems that Ebay are intent on double dipping.

Since the ACCC ruling came into force, I have had contact from a number of buyers wishing to pay me by bank deposit, only to find that on checkout my bank details are no longer available. I am unsure if this is a glitch in the ebay system, or something which is being enforced on purpose.

Again, I wholly agree with your recent decision in regard to eBay's attempt to monopolise the market further.

Kind regards,

Suzy Bremner