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Chairman of the ACCC
Mr Graeme Samuel
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1st July, 2008

To the ACCC / Mr Graeme Samuel,

I am writing to express my concerns about a proposed action by eBay Australia to force all sellers on their on-line auction system to use eBay's own PayPal as a sole method of receiving payments.

eBay appears to be using their position as the dominant player in the on-line auction sector to force dominance in the on-line payments sector. This behaviour appears to be clearly anti-competitive.

Whilst I acknowledge eBay have the right to develop their own payment systems, they should still allow their sellers to be able to be paid in a variety of means. I would like to ask the ACCC, as regulators, to apply an enforceable undertaking on eBay to ensure that sellers can continue to accept a range of payment methods from customers, and should not disadvantage either buyers or sellers because they choose not to use the PayPal payment system.

As eBay are the dominant market player in the on-line auction segment I believe it is important for the corporate regulators to act on this issue to ensure they are providing a fair system for all.

Thank you for considering my concerns.

Sincerely,

Jenny Zantis,

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