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**From:** Robyn Blackburn [mailto:  
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**To:** Adjudication  
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Dear Mr Samuels,

I am writing on the changes Ebay are making,by bringing in Paypal and Pick-up as the only options to buy or sell.I have been a member for four years mainly buying,I have sold a few things in that time but can no longer do this as cost are to high for the Aussie Mums and Dads,who made Ebay what the are today.It also rules out the elderly who most, would not even have an A.T.M card,let alone a credit card or Paypal.Paypal has it's place,but no shop I know of, world wide only accepts credit or pick-up.Also how I ask can you pick-up an item in Sydney,if you live in Melbourne it is impossible,so now buying will be greatly limited and more expensive as sellers will put up postage to cover Paypal costs.Paypal is not as safe and secure as Ebay have us believe.Direct deposit is far safer and faster.I think this is nothing but pure and utter greed on Ebay's part so the have a monopoly,as we all know Paypal is owned by Ebay.It is taking away our right of choice,and I don't believe anyone has that right. Thank-you for your time.

Your's Sincerely  
Robyn Blackburn