

PayPal should not be compulsory on EBay. It would lead to a considerable loss of choice in payment methods for buyers and sellers that are cheaper to the consumer.

Also PayPal has set the default option on collecting money thru PayPal to convert it to USD\$, which also leads to increased fees that are unnecessary.

It is possible to keep money in AUD\$ but you have to look into the account settings. True they give you the option "ACCEPT / DENY" transaction but it is not immediately obvious that the option exists to keep the money in AUD\$. This led me to have a considerable increase in fees due to currency conversions from AUD to USD and back to AUD in the space of ten minutes.

The default option for Australian buyers accepting payments should be to keep the money in AUD. Why would an Australian seller accepting Australian dollars want the default option be to convert them to USD\$? Given that then exchange rates are set up to give PayPal a fee every time a conversion occurs I can only conclude this is to trap the casual seller like me.

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