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Subject: Re: EBay International AG Notification N 93365

I would like to add some clarifications regarding the response of Ebay international to submissions. I am happy for this email to appear on the public register.

1. The size of Paypal as an online payment facility in Australia or world-wide is irrelevant in this matter as it is EBay International who is intending to force Australian Ebay users to use Paypal as the only payment option. eg. transfer, e-cheque visa or matscard all via paypal
This clearly takes away any competition and choice.
Paypal has refused to sign the EFT code.

2. EBay has claimed 5 million users and claims to generate 2.6 billion dollars from the Australian economy.
This proves that EBay has a monopoly in on-line auction market.. EBay points out that 250,000 members have joined a smaller Australian auction site. It is common knowledge that Ebay has the largest public exposure including internationally. EBay has discriminated against these 250,000 people. Australian content of listings have already greatly reduced and has resulted already in higher prices being paid for items on the Bay auction site. This is discriminatory against small sellers and largely anti-competitive.

3. As a member I never received an email notification from EBay regarding a meeting to discuss changes to EBay. I saw a small message amongst others that said. "availability is limited, you must register to attend" EBay is mistaken to infer that there was little interest in these meetings.

Please consider these points in making your decision.

Thanking you,

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