Submission in response to consultation on ticket reselling in New Zealand

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Organisation (if applicable)

Submitter category

Individual consumer

Have you experienced problems with ticket resale?

Yes, I know someone who has experienced a problem

Please share your experiences, either positive or negative

Your views on the issues

Are these problems serious enough to require changes to the law or industry practices?

Yes

Tell us what you think

Your views on the options, and the pros and cons

Price cap on resale tickets:

Option C: Original sale price + resale costs

Why did you choose the option above? Please explain

People shouldn't be able to profit. There are a finite number of tickets and I have missed out on seeing artists because of being sold out. As there were tickets available for outrageous prices I know scalpers bought them. That means ordinary fans miss out and that's just not right or fair.

More information disclosure: Do you agree with this option? Why or why not?

As above

Ban on ticket-buying bots: Do you agree with this option? Why or why not?

As above

Joint industry-government actions: Do you agree with this option? Why or why not?

Are there other solutions that would work well?