

# 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?

No, I have never purchased resale tickets before

## Please share your experiences, either positive or negative

Not worth the risk. But sometimes I am tempted as tickets sell so fast (bulk ticket buyers / bots)

## 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

Industry self regulation is not working...

## Your views on the options, and the pros and cons

## Price cap on resale tickets:

I don't agree with a price cap

## Why did you choose the option above? Please explain

If there are no scalpers who have bulk purchased tickets then the re sellers are genuine sellers who cannot attend.

In theory....

Let the market decide the sale price. But starting price should be face value of the ticket plus resale costs.

Run thru a NZ owned and operated resale entity.

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

Yes more info the better.

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

Yes, unfair for real people purchasers.

Cheaper seats generally disappear within seconds of the sites going live.

These then get on sold for silly and over priced values.

Also will cool the resale market.....

Bots are just a modern form of electronic queue jumping ... Bad form !

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

Yes yes yes, the normal outlets cant seem to regulate their own market... And need big brother (GOVT) to step in and sort it.

**Are there other solutions that would work well?**

For ticket reselling for concerts or events in NZ they should be done on a NZ controlled web sites...

Like Trademe or another such NZ based site.