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

I want to object to the fact that when you google the site to buy tickets the first site that come up is Viagogo. It is so easy not to check the url and just go ahead and purchase tickets before you realise what you've done.

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 B: Original sale price + 10%

Why did you choose the option above? Please explain

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

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

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

Are there other solutions that would work well?