Submission in response to consultation on ticket reselling in New Zealand

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Submitter category

Industry Group

Have you experienced problems with ticket resale?

No, I have never purchased resale tickets before

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

As an event promoter, we do not accept any tickets sold through these resale sites. This ruins our fans and customer experience.

Your views on the options, and the pros and cons

Price cap on resale tickets:

Option A: Face value + 10%, or Original sale price (whichever is lower)

Why did you choose the option above? Please explain

It should be the original sale price only.

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

Yes you should require more information to ensure legitimate sales.

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

Yes definitely ban on ticket buying bots

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

Yes definitely needed

Are there other solutions that would work well?