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 have wanted to buy resale tickets but did not because of not trusting the seller or too expensive

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

Too many people or organizations like viagogo buy tickets only for resale stipping genuine fans from purchasing

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

Because you are then not selling at a loss and will get all your money back which should he fine if you cannot go to the event for some reason.

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

Yes more information is always helpful

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

Absolutely, no need EVER to have bots buying tickets

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

Yes although I fear self regulation may not work

Are there other solutions that would work well?

Just stop the use if bots and anyone or any company buying for the pure reason of on selling