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

Husband brought a ticket from viagogo as the search engine took him there and he brought a ticket at a very inflated price. He did not know the bad rap Viagogo has.

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

People should be protected by ticket purchases

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

I think you shouldn't be able to resell a ticket higher than the price you paid for it, not even 10%

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

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

Yes. It's an unfair practice and stops individuals being able to buy them.

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

Yes, more regulation and safeguards

Are there other solutions that would work well?