

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

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

Why did you choose the option above? Please explain

I don't agree with people/companies profiting inordinately from others missing out. Tickets should be resold at face value + reasonable admin fee

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

In New Zealand it is a small proportion of public going to these events and therefore tickets shouldn't be sold to resellers until there is shown to be no more interest from the public buyers

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

Yes I agree ticket buying bots should be made illegal in NZ as it gives resellers an unfair advantage over anyone else

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

Yes the govt need to heavily regulate who and how tickets can be bought

Are there other solutions that would work well?