

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 have personally experienced a problem

Please share your experiences, either positive or negative

Tickets sell out fast and there never is a fair platform. Only way is via ticket resellers that have already taken a large bulk.

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

There are making huge profits and the disadvantage of everyone else.

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

They should never be allowed to resell. If only via the original seller.

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?

Yes totally. No human can process any buy at that rate flooding the platform.

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

Needs total regulation

Are there other solutions that would work well?

Reseller should be a total ban. Reselling on tickets should be fined.