

# 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

## 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

It's like the Wild West - they can buy tickets far quicker than public, hike prices and then not make any guarantee you'll be able to attend.

## 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

Understand there would be costs associated reselling however think this should be fair and reasonable - remove the incentive for predatory behavior.

## 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?

Agree - the bots snap up tickets quicker than humans for the sole purpose of reselling.

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

## Are there other solutions that would work well?