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

Ticket resellers who profit hugely by purchasing large amounts of tickets and reselling them at inflated prices (and taking them out of the public's availability to purchase) should be outlawed.

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

Because it is FAIR

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

Yes full disclosure is paramount

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

Ban. yes Ban them, they are not legitimate buyers

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

Yes.

Are there other solutions that would work well?