

# 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 scalpers rob people the option to purchase tickets to attend events. They then prey on the desperate person who will pay anything to attend.

## 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

If for some reason a purchaser cannot attend the event then selling for face value plus any fees, gives potential purchasers to buy the tickets at the same price it cost the seller.

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

Yes. A seller can go lower but a scalper cannot go higher. People may have a genuine reason to sell.

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

Yes. There is no reason for these to exist. The just stop genuine people for purchasing tickets.

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

Don't understand the question

## Are there other solutions that would work well?

Ticket scalping needs to be stopped please!!