

## Aldi wins eftpos fee case

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**The Federal Court has ruled in favour of German grocery chain Aldi in a case against new eftpos fees.**

Aldi went to court to stop banks and its rivals Coles and Woolworths from making what it says are misleading comments about the effects of new eftpos interchange fees that come into effect in October.

The business that manages the eftpos system, E-Pal, is in partnership with the rival supermarkets.

In ruling in Aldi's favour, the court criticised E-Pal for failing to be clear and open that some retailers and consumers might be affected by a decision to raise eftpos interchange fees.

Australia's only independent payments provider, Tyro Payments, has welcomed the court's decision, saying it means greater transparency.

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