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I'd like to know why companies/retailers are allowed to charge Australians such excessive prices on items. As an example, I ordered some (Austrian) motorcycle parts from a shop in the USA. At a total cost of \$754 (including shipping) the item had to first be shipped to a friend as the motorcycle manufacturer doesn't allow me to order from outside Australia to 'protect' it's local distributors. All well and good except the same parts bought here cost \$2200!

This is blatant profiteering by overseas companies, and if this sort of thing is outlawed it will make us all shop in this country.

I often tell people, I'd love to buy from Australian shops, but I just can't afford to.