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As an Aussie, I feel we are being absolutely ripped off in terms of technology prices within Australia. We pay so much more than American citizens and we aren't exactly that small an economy. I'm not sure if this is relevant to the IT pricing inquiry, but is there any reason we should be paying \$1.19 minimum, but on the whole \$1.69, for our songs on iTunes when Americans pay just \$0.99. This seems ridiculous and it's no wonder everyone illegally downloads their music with such expensive prices. The same goes for portable electronics. We pay such a premium here and it is no wonder that the retail sector is struggling when an iPod costs \$300 at the shops and can be picked up off eBay for a fraction of that price. My main concerns are to do with Apple products in particular, but the same goes for pretty much all electronic devices in Australia. I feel that we are paying too much and cannot see why we should be paying such a premium compared to countries like America!