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**Q.1 What are your views on the proposal to introduce real-time reporting for B2B and B2G transactions?**

I'm the owner of a tiny business so I do everything. Its extremely difficult to multitask on days where I'm screenprinting, delivering, parenting etc so it would add extra stress to my day. I have my own spreadsheet that I use for the year. It helps me get my RTD & F11 done quicker too.

**Q.2 What matters should be considered in planning for a transition to a new VAT Reporting system?**

If it can be done on a phone maybe. I use my phone for 90% of my business. I'm with shopify. It's app is amazing. I'm worried about security leaks and hackers with government IT too. Theres an awful track record here lets be fair.

**Q.3 If your business is currently subject to a VAT reporting programme in another EU or non-EU country, can you please share best practice, recommendations or lessons learnt?**

N/A

**Q.4 Have you any observations, concerns or recommendations on a move to mandatory electronic invoicing for B2B & B2G domestic VAT transactions?**

System crashing, hoops to jump, lack of technical help and sitting on the phone for days if something goes wrong.

**Q.5 Revenue is particularly interested in hearing views from businesses that are already engaged in eInvoicing Public Bodies within Ireland or engaged in B2B eInvoicing throughout Europe and beyond. How did you prepare and what challenges prevailed in your preparations for eInvoicing?**

N/A

**Q.6 What suggestions would you offer in Ireland’s arrangements for a mandatory B2B and B2G eInvoicing programme?**

I dont know, I'm stressed thinking about it to be honest.

**Q.7 Revenue are cognisant that small businesses may have different perspectives and requirements to large businesses, so what information prompts would you find useful for businesses in completing the VAT return?**

I don't know. I'm so used to doing it my own way. Before my own business I had to submit ecpenses for my employer so I'm years & years doing it.