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

Digital real time reporting would suit bigger companies but not so much for small businesses and sole traders as it would be additional cost to them and time required for training.

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

Additional training and cost for sole traders and small businesses.

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?

No

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?

Again this would be for larger businesses

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

To consider training and cost

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?

Email prompts which are already issued by revenue.