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

I like the system the way it works now. A new system will require me to learn and implement requirements that you set forth, and which could be more complicated and time consuming. I do not use e-invoicing and it will only make things more complicated for my small sole proprietorship. If you are to go forward with this new reporting system, I think it would be great if you gave people an option to continue to use the older method versus upgrading to the new method.

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

I do not support moving to a new method of reporting and collecting VAT.

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?

I am only working in Ireland, so this question does not apply to me.

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

I do not support it. It will be too much work to change how I invoice and interact with my customers.

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, I do not use or want to undertake eInvoicing.

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

I do not support a mandatory system of eInvoicing.

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?

Keep the system the way it is please. I am a small business and this would represent a huge burden for me.