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

That would be a disaster for my business as it would increase my workload exponentially.

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

The burden on small business's such as mine.

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?

It behooves the State to put a 21st Century broadband infrastructure in place prior to a move to mandatory electronic invoicing. "Putting the cart before the horse" springs to mind.

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?

Leave it to Business to make those decisions.
We are being strangled by State bureaucracy.

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?

The requirement to make a VAT return three times a year in my case could be reduced to a return every 6 months to reduce the admin burden.