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

I don't understand what this means - you have offered NO explanation of what this actually is or means for our businesses ?!

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

Why are we doing all this - does something not work in our present system ? Is the money not coming in fast enough for you or are there people who don't pay ? I'm trying to understand why this is required and what purpose this serves.

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?

Do you want us to send a copy of every invoice to you as well as the customer ? Is that what you are asking us ?! WHY? This is totally ridiculous - as if someone will sit there all day going through thousands and thousands of invoices ! Really - is this what we are working towards and this is seamless ??? Joking right!

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?

I think most Companies now email invoices to save paper and postage costs etc. There are no challenges in dealing with Public Bodies providing you have the correct email address !
I am really concerned about the workload for this crazy idea and would like to get to the bottom of what it's all really about and what Revenue are hoping or even trying to achieve. There is NO explanation of what this new system involves or it's purpose and as a Government Body yourselves, this should be highlighted firstly instead of declaring a new process and then not asking or telling anyone how you plan to operate it ! Absolutely crazy - I am flabbergasted to be truthful !

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

You have NOT explained even what this is or what it may entail - how can anyone comment ?!

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?

It really doesn't matter what size your business is - Take one from the other and that's your answer, no matter what size your business is !