Response Number 424

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

The government should not be involved in private transactions in any way shape or form.

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

VAT itself is an immoral and unnecessary violation of liberty of the private transaction between peers.

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?

No.

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

No amount of sacrificing liberty for a perceived convenience on that part of government is necessary.

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?

This will only make life more difficult for the small employer. Resources within smaller companies are already thinly stretched and any interaction with government is typically inefficient and bloated with time consuming bureaucracy.

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

N/A

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?

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