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

Its part of the introduction of a Digital Currency which I strongly object to.
All tough it may have some convenience, as a sole trader all my transactions not business related could be associated which sounds like a live process to monitor all purchases made. I accept paying by card lists how I spend. This process is not attractive.

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

Personal privacy and future control of finances by the person or company not treatend by any governing body for any circumstance outside of VAT or tax obligations.

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 don`t work outside of the Irish state.

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

I object to Digital currency and anything associated with it.
The current system and traditional accounting should remain in place.

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?

Emailing a PDF invoice has been a relatively easy process supported by the ROS system and bank statements.

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

That its not associated with any Digital Currency or technology used to support it.

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 current system is straight forward and manageable for the user.