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

I see no advantage for business. The current system consolidates effort whereas a real-time system would split the effort and actually take more time overall - bad for business.

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

Keep the current system! Be honest - is there any benefit for business or is it purely for the benefit of the tax office?

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

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?

Its an added cost to business - constantly changing systems adds cost and disproportionately affects small businesses.

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

Tell the EU commission its bad for small business and they can rethink.

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?

Small business is used to VAT3 - its ugly but we are used to it. Why redesign it???