

I am an Employer and Accountant for small businesses with 3/6 employees.

Would be very happy to see more efficient methods of recording all transactions re employees payment and deductions.

Listed below are comments/suggestions

1.Any system developed should include the recording of Paye, PRSI(Employers/Employees), USC, Pensions and any other Statutory deductions that has an impact on employees pay.I note from consultation documentation that only the responsibilities of the Minister for Finance are to be covered. This will mean a piece meal approach to modernisation.

2.I use Excel for Payroll Systems as the cost of Software Packages particularly Annual Maintenance is prohibitive. I would suggest that Revenue could develop a relatively simple Software Package for small businesses which would allow the Payroll to be completed online and at the same time transfer relevant information to revenue. It is very important that no extra administrative costs are placed on businesses. From my read of the consultation document it appears that this will be the case.

Good luck with modernisation which I have to say is the hallmark of Revenue. Please ensure that it is as comprehensive and simple as possible so that it can be truly seen as a much more efficient both for businesses and the Government.

Kind Regards

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