

Amalgamation Post Ballot Report

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

UNITED VOICE

BALLOT COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Ballot Number: D2019/9

RULES

Rules used for this ballot: 108V: Incorporates alterations of 14 January 2019 [R2018/251] (replaces rulebook dated 31 January 2018 [R2017/294])

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: Nil
(in relation to the amalgamation ballot only)

BALLOT

Total number of persons on the roll of voters:	95,923
Total number of ballot paper issued:	96,025 (includes all ballot papers issued as postal ballot and replacement ballot)
Total number of ballot papers returned undelivered by close of ballot:	1,826
Total number of ballot papers/envelopes returned for scrutiny:	31,046
Total number of ballot papers/envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny:	763

Declaration Envelopes that did not contain a Ballot paper:

137

Total number of ballot papers admitted to scrutiny: 30,146

Question for voters: Do you approve the proposed amalgamation of United Voice and the National Union of Workers in accordance with the scheme for amalgamation, a copy of the outline of which has been sent to you with this ballot paper?

Total number of votes in favour of the question set out on the ballot paper:

28,838

Total number of voters not in favour of the question set out on the ballot paper:

1,130

Total number of informal ballot papers:

178

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the roll: 95,923

Number of apparent workplace address: Not provided

Number of non-current addresses: 260

Other matters pertaining to the roll: Nil

IRREGULARITIES

Details of written allegations of irregularities,
and action taken by AEC: Nil

Other irregularities identified, and action
taken:

A total of 362 replacement ballot materials were issued for this ballot due to voters declaring they either lost or did not receive their ballot materials. Two of the voters returned both their original and replacement ballot papers. These were not admitted to the Scrutiny and this has not affected the result of the ballot.