

Amalgamation Post Ballot Report

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

NATIONAL UNION OF WORKERS

BALLOT COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Ballot Number: D2019/9

RULES

Rules used for this ballot: 080V: Incorporates alterations of 3 July 2017 [R2017/98] (replaces rulebook dated 24 May 2017 [R2017/40])

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

BALLOT

Total number of persons on the roll of voters: 52,511 (including 994 members with no addresses who could not be issued ballot material).

Total number of ballot paper issued: 51,656 (includes all ballot papers issued as postal ballot and replacement ballot)

Total number of ballot papers returned undelivered by close of ballot: 1,593

Total number of ballot papers/envelopes returned for scrutiny: 15,052

Total number of ballot papers/envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny: 342

Total number of ballot papers admitted to scrutiny: 14,609

Question for voters: Do you approve the proposed amalgamation of the National Union of Workers and United Voice 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:
14,022

Total number of voters not in favour of the question set out on the ballot paper:
514

Total number of informal ballot papers:
73

ROLL OF VOTERS

Total number of voters on the roll: 52,511

Number of apparent workplace address: Not provided

Number of non-current addresses: 994

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 139 replacement ballot materials were issued for this ballot due to voters declaring they either lost or did not receive their ballot materials. One of the voters returned both their original and replacement ballot papers. The second ballot paper returned was not admitted to the Scrutiny and this has not affected the result of the ballot.