

*This report is issued in accordance with the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 as amended.*

**SCRUTINEERS REPORT  
ATL INSTRUMENT OF AMALGAMATION**

Do you agree that the Association of Teachers and Lecturers should amalgamate with the National Union of Teachers to form a new trades union?

YES	21722	73%
NO	8008	
Spoiled or otherwise invalid voting papers returned	111	
Total number of voting papers returned to the scrutineer	29841	25%
Members entitled to vote in the election	120898	
Supplementary ballot papers (replacements)	185	
Total number of voting papers distributed for the purposes of the ballot	121083	

The scrutineer is satisfied—

(a)that there are no reasonable grounds for believing that there was any contravention of a requirement imposed by or under any enactment in relation to the ballot,

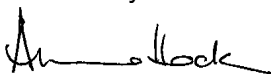
(b)that the arrangements made with respect to the production, storage, distribution, return or other handling of the voting papers used in the ballot, and the arrangements for the counting of the votes, included all such security arrangements as were reasonably practicable for the purpose of minimising the risk that any unfairness or malpractice might occur, and

(c)that Popularis has been able to carry out our functions without any such interference as would make it reasonable for any person to call our independence in relation to the union into question;

Popularis has inspected the register of names and addresses of the members of the trade union at its own instance. No request has been made by any member to inspect or examine the register. No matters were revealed which Popularis considers should be drawn to the attention of the trade union in order to assist it in securing that the register is accurate and up-to-date.

ATL did not appoint one or more independent persons other than the scrutineer under section 100D.

Certified by:



Anne Hock  
Director

21 March 2017

Dr M Bousted  
General Secretary  
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21 March 2017

Dear Dr Bousted

**ATL – INSTRUMENT OF AMALGAMATION BALLOT 2017**

Please find enclosed the Scrutineer's Report for the ballot of ATL members regarding the Instrument of Amalgamation ballot on the proposal that ATL should amalgamate with the National Union of Teachers to form a new trades union.

Please note that in accordance with section 100E of the Trade Union and Labour Relations Consolidation Act 1992 (as amended):

“(5)The trade union shall not publish the result of the ballot until it has received the scrutineer's report.

(6)The trade union shall within the period of three months after it receives the report—

(a)send a copy of the report to every member of the union to whom it is reasonably practicable to send such a copy; or

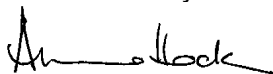
(b)take all such other steps for notifying the contents of the report to the members of the union (whether by publishing the report or otherwise) as it is the practice of the union to take when matters of general interest to all its members need to be brought to their attention.

(7)Any such copy or notification shall be accompanied by a statement that the union will, on request, supply any member of the trade union with a copy of the report, either free of charge or on payment of such reasonable fee as may be specified in the notification.

(8)The trade union shall so supply any member of the union who makes such a request and pays the fee (if any) notified to him.”

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Anne Hock  
Managing Director