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Dear Ms Newman,

UCU NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - BALLOT TO ELECT A REPRESENTATIVE OF LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER MEMBERS (CASUAL VACANCY)

My report of voting in the above elections, which closed at 5pm on Friday 16th May 2008, is as follows:

Number of ballot papers despatched:	114,327
Total number of ballot papers returned:	11,049
Number of votes found to be invalid (blank/spoilt)	315
Thus, total number of valid votes to be counted	10,734

Result (1 to elect):

Stephen DESMOND	5,868	ELECTED
Howard MILES.....	4,866	

The ballot papers will be stored in accordance with the requirements of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 as amended by the Trade Union Reform and Employment Rights Act 1993.

As Scrutineers appointed in accordance with Section 49 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (as amended), we are satisfied as to each of the matters specified in subsection 52(2) with regard to the election. The following points should also be noted:

- 1) The person appointed under section 51A to carry out the storage, and counting of voting papers was Electoral Reform Services Limited.
- 2) The person appointed under section 51A to carry out the distribution of voting papers was Electoral Reform Services Limited.
- 3) A copy of the register of voters (as at the relevant date) was examined in accordance with section 49(3). The examination took place at our own instance and did not reveal any matter that should be brought to the attention of the trade union.

We would draw your attention to Sections 52(4), 52(5) and 52(6). 52(4) requires that a copy of this report be published and made available to all members of the UCU within a three month period from today. This however, does not mean that every member has to be notified individually.

Ballot papers will be stored for a period of 12 months before being securely destroyed.

Yours sincerely,

Christy Gerould
Project Manager

