



Trade Union Act 2016

2016 CHAPTER 15

Information requirements relating to industrial action

5 Information to be included on voting paper

- (1) In section 229 of the 1992 Act (voting paper), after subsection (2A) insert—
- “(2B) The voting paper must include a summary of the matter or matters in issue in the trade dispute to which the proposed industrial action relates.
- (2C) Where the voting paper contains a question about taking part in industrial action short of a strike, the type or types of industrial action must be specified (either in the question itself or elsewhere on the voting paper).
- (2D) The voting paper must indicate the period or periods within which the industrial action or, as the case may be, each type of industrial action is expected to take place.”
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to any ballot opened before the day on which this section comes into force.

For this purpose a ballot is “opened” on the first day when a voting paper is sent to any person entitled to vote in the ballot.