

We are pleased to respond to the Nominet consultation on Members' Voting Rights.

We are a small company and have been a member of Nominet for several years. We register .uk domain names for end users (both individuals and corporate) and for our own use.

1. Which of the four options available do you believe provides the most appropriate set of voting rights, and why?

Having considered the four options, we believe that "one member one vote" (ie Option Four) is the most appropriate.

We understand the drawbacks and the issues involved in introducing this, but feel that these are outweighed by the benefits that OMOV brings.

We do however caveat our response – we feel that OMOV is only appropriate if there exists a one vote cap on connected parties. So if A Limited and B Limited are both Nominet Members that are subsequently taken over by P Plc (also a Nominet Member), their ultimate controlling Member (P Plc) is allowed one vote and the others none.

2. Do you have any other comments that you would like to make on this issue?

No.

Servitor Limited
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