## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Casey City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Waratah Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	YAWARI, Nasser

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (maximum 50 words)

My vision for Casey is a safer, more inclusive community where local jobseekers are prioritised, youth crime is reduced through partnerships with police, and the cost-of-living is managed by freezing council rates. I will also advocate for a fair budget to support families, seniors, and community programs.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor? *Provide details (maximum 50 words)* 

My background as a professional advocate, mentor, and public speaker with Jesuit Social Services has allowed me to support over 1,800 people, equipping me with strong communication, and leadership skills. My qualifications in human rights and humanities, along with local community engagement, prepare me to represent Casey's diverse needs effectively.

Have you read the current Council Plan for the council named above?	Yes
Have you read the current Councillor Code of Conduct for the council named above?	Yes
Are you endorsed by a registered political party?  Note: Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.  If yes, provide the name of the registered political party.	No
Are you currently a Councillor?	No
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office?	
<b>Note:</b> Council meetings means Council meetings referred to in section 61 of the Local Government Act 2020 but does not include meetings held for which a Councillor has been granted leave from attending by the Council.	

What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? Provide details

For voters to contact me directly, they can reach me through the following: Phone: 0466 942 333 Email: nasserforwaratahward@gmail.com Social Media: Nasser Yawari For Casey

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