

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Casey City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Casuarina Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	QADIRI, Bassir

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 My vision for Casuarina Ward is a safe, inclusive, and thriving community with strong financial management, sustainable development, and abundant local opportunities. I aim to enhance community safety, support local businesses, and ensure transparent, responsive leadership that represents all residents and fosters a vibrant, united municipality.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 I bring strong leadership, financial expertise, and a deep commitment to community service. As a Finance Manager and founder of Bakhtar Community Organisation, I have the skills to manage budgets and engage diverse communities. My fluency in seven languages and recognised integrity ensure effective, inclusive, and transparent governance.

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? <small><b>Note:</b> Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.</small> 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? <small><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.</small>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Please contact me to have a chat or raise an issue. Mobile: 0450 737 687 / 0435 945 591 - Email: <a href="mailto:contact@bassirqadiri.com.au">contact@bassirqadiri.com.au</a> / <a href="mailto:bassirqadiricasey@gmail.com">bassirqadiricasey@gmail.com</a> - Website: <a href="http://www.bassirqadiri.com.au">www.bassirqadiri.com.au</a> - Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/bassirqadiriforcaseycouncil">bassirqadiriforcaseycouncil</a> Instagram: <a href="https://www.instagram.com/bassirqadiriforcaseycouncil">bassirqadiriforcaseycouncil</a>	

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