## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Melbourne City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Councillors
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	ALEISI, Michael

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)* Labor for Melbourne is campaigning to "Keep Local Government Local." With 1 in 20 new Victorian homes being built in our city over the next 20 years we need a council focussed on building and maintaining community facilities and services that help residents and businesses deal with cost-of-living challenges.

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

I spent close to a decade working as a community consultation facilitator for both local and state governments, where I saw the difference listening to residents made in delivering good policy outcomes. I'm also a current committee member of the Parkville Association.

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.	Yes
Australian Labor Party	
Are you currently a Councillor?	No
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? Note: 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)? <i>Provide details</i> melblabor@gmail.com	

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