## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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| COUNCIL                               | Casey City Council 2024 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| WARD (if applicable)                  | Casuarina Ward          |
| CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper) | KELAART, Michael        |

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

My vision for Casey is to provide for the growth and infrastructure of our city. Nearly 75 percent of residents work outside our city creating travel and congestion for our parents and local constituents. we need to identify and fast-track support networks for new business opportunities and local employment,

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

I been a member of Casey C21 planning with qualifications in business, marketing, construction and advanced management, currently a committee member of the HIA. I have managed large businesses within Casey that employed local residents. I have also been President and on the Executive of many local clubs and associations.

| Have you read the current Council Plan for the council named above?   | Yes |
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| 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   | '   |

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