Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Casey City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	River Gum Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	ROSARIO, Damien

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)* My vision for Casey Council is to create a connected community by fostering stronger ties between Council, groups, services, and residents. We build trust through transparency, honesty and by finding common ground. A stronger, connected community where residents look out for each other, enhances overall community safety, well-being, and engagement.

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

With nearly 8 years as a Councillor for the River Gum Ward, I have a deep understanding of Council operations, and the skills needed to effectively represent our community. My commitment as a volunteer in various community organisations has further enriched my abilities. I am ready to serve without delay.

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: <i>Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.</i> 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? 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> Damien Rosario Email: drosario@damienrosario.com Mobile: 0433 297 745 Facebook message: www.facebook.com/crdamienrosario		
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