Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Melton City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Lake Caroline Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	DU, Iris

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)* Do you feel safer today than you did 5 years ago? My vision is clear: it's time to make City of Melton safer for families again. I'll advocate for stronger police presence, improved infrastructure, and real support for local businesses—building a secure, thriving community where family well-being comes first.

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

As a mum, business owner and community advocate, I bring 18 years of leadership experience and have been honoured with over 20 awards. My deep involvement with local organisations and non-profit boards equips me to listen, work alongside residents, and use my skills to build a safer, stronger community together.

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>		

I'd love to hear your thoughts and ideas on how we can improve our community together. Feel free to connect with me at voteirisdu@gmail.com, or visit www.voteirisdu.com.au to find out more about what I'm advocating for. Together, we can build a safer community and brighter future for all of us.

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