Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Melton City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Watts Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	CARUANA, Ted

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

I've proudly called Melton home for 36 years. As a businessman, home builder, and community supporter, I'm dedicated to making Melton a place where families thrive. If elected, I'll focus on quality services, local jobs, and ensuring a bright future for our city.

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

I bring 36 years of local connection, 26 years of business and home-building experience, and a strong commitment to Melton's future. My dedication to supporting charities, creating local jobs, and delivering real results reflects my passion for helping families thrive and ensuring our community remains strong and vibrant.

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.	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.	

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