

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

Answers to questions contained in lodged candidate questionnaires are provided by the candidates. Any enquiries about a candidate's answers should be directed to the relevant candidate. Answers to candidate questionnaires are not verified or endorsed by the returning officer.

<b>COUNCIL</b>	Frankston City Council 2016
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	North-West Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	SPELMAN, Rebekah

<p>Have you undertaken training to help prepare you to take on the responsibility of being a Councillor?</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Examples of training include training provided by the Council, the Victorian Local Governance Association, the Municipal Association of Victoria or the Australian Institute of Company Directors.</p> <p>If yes, provide the name of the course and the course provider (maximum 40 words)</p> <p>I have undertaken training programs such as Responding to the Media, a mayoralty training workshop, and a number of general local government workshops including planning and governance. The experience I've gained as a current councillor is the best training tool.</p>	Yes
<p>Have you read the current Council Plan for the council named above?</p>	Yes
<p>Have you read the current Councillor Code of Conduct for the council named above?</p>	Yes
<p>Are you endorsed by a registered political party?</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.</p> <p>If yes, provide the name of the registered political party.</p>	No
<p>Are you currently a Councillor?</p> <p>If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office?</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Council meetings means ordinary meetings and special meetings of the Council referred to in section 83 of the Local Government Act 1989 but do not include meetings held for which a Councillor has been granted leave from attending by the Council.</p>	Yes  > 90 %
<p>What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)?</p> <p>Please feel free to contact me any time by phone, email, facebook or text.</p> <p>0427 714 370 lordcirculon@yahoo.com.au facebook: Cr Rebekah Spelman</p>	