**Harri Bancroft**

Harri is Public Policy Advisor at the Committee for Sydney. She commenced employment at the Committee in 2021 as a Research Assistant and was promoted to Public Policy Advisor in less than six months.

Education

2018 University of Sydney, Bachelor of Political Economic and Social Sciences  
 First Class Honours  
 Richard B Davis Award  
 Dean’s list of academic excellence

2016 IPB University (Bogor, Indonesia), New Colombo Plan Scholarship Program

Research exemplars

At the Committee, Harri has led research and development of policy papers that span the Committee’s program areas of mobility, economy, planning, culture, and governance. Harri has both led and contributed to various policy statements and major reports at the Committee. These include:

* [NSW Toll Review Submission](https://sydney.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Committee-for-Sydney-Toll-review-submission-August-2023.pdf), 2023
* [Western Sydney Progress and Prospects](https://sydney.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Committee-for-Sydney-Western-Sydney-Progress-and-Prospects-June-2023.pdf), 2023
* [Everyday culture](https://sydney.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Committee-for-Sydney-Everyday-Culture-2023.pdf), 2023
* [Priorities for the next NSW Government](https://sydney.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Committee-for-Sydney-Priorities-for-the-next-NSW-Government-March-2023.pdf), 2023
* [Better Value Transport](https://sydney.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Committee-for-Sydney-Better-Value-Transport-November-2022.pdf), 2022
* [High achievers: a plan for unleashing the huge potential of Sydney’s Universities](https://sydney.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Committee-for-Sydney-High-Achievers-October-2022.pdf), 2022
* [Overcoming Australia’s labour shortage](https://sydney.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Committee-for-Sydney-Overcoming-Australias-labour-shortage-August-2022.pdf), 2022
* [Better parking for better places](https://sydney.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Committee-for-Sydney-Better-Parking-for-Better-Places-August-2022.pdf), 2022
* [What the latest census numbers mean for Sydney](https://sydney.org.au/policy-library/what-the-latest-census-numbers-mean-for-sydney/), 2022
* [Real talk on the cost of living](https://sydney.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Committee-for-Sydney-Real-talk-on-cost-of-living-statement-April-2022.pdf), 2022
* [Priorities for the next Australian Government](https://sydney.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Committee-for-Sydney-Federal-Agenda-March-2022.pdf), 2022
* [The problem of affordability](https://sydney.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Committee-for-Sydney-The-problem-of-affordability-February-2022.pdf), 2022
* [Ten ideas for the next Greater Sydney Region Plan](https://sydney.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Committee-for-Sydney-Ten-ideas-for-the-next-Greater-Sydney-Region-Plan-December-2021.pdf), 2021
* [Six actions to get Sydney’s events sector back on track](https://sydney.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Committee-for-Sydney-Events-Reopening-Recovery-Statement-November-2021.pdf), 2021
* [Improving Sydney’s future transport](https://sydney.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Committee-for-Sydney-Future-Transport-Strategy-Submission-October-2021.pdf), 2021
* [Ten things we can learn from the rest of the world on recovering and reopening](https://sydney.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Committee-for-Sydney-10-things-we-can-learn-August-2021.pdf), 2021

Prior to the Committee, Harri’s role at GoGet Carshare involved data analysis and preparation to inform business strategy and report to local councils. She used GIS software to map raw data on:

* membership density
* vehicle usage by location, duration and time of day
* type of vehicle and type of location (on-street/off-street)
* vehicle emissions.

This was overlayed with data on population density and public transport locations.

Her role also involved analysis of carshare policies and parking requirements in development control plans across Australia. Harri analysed the implications of different policy requirements on usage and uptake of carshare. This analysis was used to inform business strategy and local councils in the process of developing a carshare policy.