

Is your customer at risk of a claim payout being significantly reduced following a large loss?

## RISK ALERT

If you accidently under declare your customers sum insured values insurers will apply significant reductions under the Co-Insurance memorandum contained within commercial insurance policies!

## ISR Policy Scenario:

Building Sum Insured Declared Value Actual Reinstatement Cost

(including Removal of Debris (ROD) and Extra Cost of Reinstatement (ECOR))

\$500,000 \$1,000,000

\$350,000 including ROD & ECOR

Amount of Loss:

## **Co-Insurance Adjustment Calculation:**

Declared Value \$500,000 / 85% of Actual Reinstatement Cost \$850,000 = **58.82%** 

Adjusted Claim Settlement Amount: \$350,000 x 58.82% = \$205,870

Claim Settlement Reduction =

-\$144,130

## You are at risk now more than ever!

Why?

Construction costs have risen 17.2%

(period Dec 21 to Dec 22 - Australian Bureau of Statistics) Australian labour
costs soar by 10%
(Cordell Construction Cost Index
Report)

Don't run the risk of underinsurance! Talk to your clients about arranging an updated property valuation today!