## STRATA INSURANCE DISCLOSURE HANDBOOK

# **Strata insurance business arrangements**

#### Record of strata insurance arrangements (to be prepared by Strata manager)

[Purpose: to offer transparent disclosure to enable interested OCs or lot owners to understand potential synergies in the business models and operations of their intermediaries and also potential conflicts of interest]

1.	Reference details					
	Body corporate identifier:					
	Address of strata property:					
	Name of strata manager – individual:					
	– firm:					
	Name of broker – individual:					
	– firm:	•••				
2.	Business model characteristics – see schedule next page					
	Features of the arrangements not evident from the items in the schedule:					
3.	Why this business model?					
4.	What are the benefits of this model to the owners' corporation?					
Pre	pared by: Date:					
	Strata Manager					

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### Schedule of business model characteristics: strata manager to tick one box in each segment

... some segments have some overlap with others

<ul> <li>A. Type of business model         <ul> <li>SM has appointed preferred broker but no tied or financial connection to broker</li> <li>SM operates with preferred broker(s), SM and broker have a direct shared interest in the combined commission and fee revenue</li> <li>SM has its own licensed broking firm</li> <li>SM is owned by the broking firm it appoints</li> </ul> </li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>SM and broker have cross ownership</li> <li>SM and broker have a JV using a CAR and share the CAR's income</li> <li>SM receives full commission (no broker)</li> <li>Broker receives and retains full commission (no SM)</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>B. Third party entity between broker and strata manager</li> <li>None</li> <li>Corporate Authorised Representative (CAR)* or other third party entity</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>C. Remuneration structure</li> <li>SM and broker share commission and fees between them</li> <li>SM and broker share fees between them, no commission</li> <li>SM and broker share commission between them, no fees</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>D. Premium: gross or net?</li> <li>Gross: Commission in premium</li> <li>Net: Premium contains no commission</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>E. Remuneration approach</li> <li>Fees only, net premium</li> <li>Commission rebate and broker fee, gross premium</li> <li>Composite commission &amp; broker fee, gross premium</li> <li>Commission only, some rebated to SM (no broker fee)</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>F. Broker category</li> <li>Specialist strata insurance broking firm, other business ancillary only</li> <li>Specialist strata insurance division within a wider insurance portfolio</li> <li>General broker with strata insurance as incidental part of a wider portfolio</li> <li>No broker appointed</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>G. Strata manager category</li> <li>Authorised Representative (AR)# as an agent of the broker (can arrange insurance)</li> <li>Distributor# as an agent of the broker or the CAR (limited insurance role)</li> <li>Referrer for the broker or CAR</li> <li>No strata manager appointed</li> </ul>					
* If a CAR or other third party entity exists  -  • SM ownership 100%  • Broker ownership 100%  • Shared ownership SM and broker		<ul> <li>Income payable to SM and broker –</li> <li>Policy by policy</li> <li>Periodic profit share, dividends or similar</li> </ul>			

# AR and Distributor are both individuals authorised by the broker and subject to the broker's AFS licence.

An AR can arrange insurances, a Distributor is limited largely to collecting premiums and notifying claims.

Distributor