

The Impact of the Housing Shortage: The Human Story

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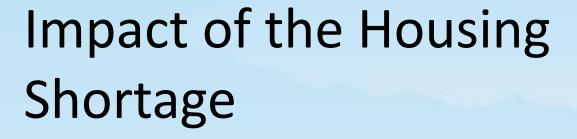
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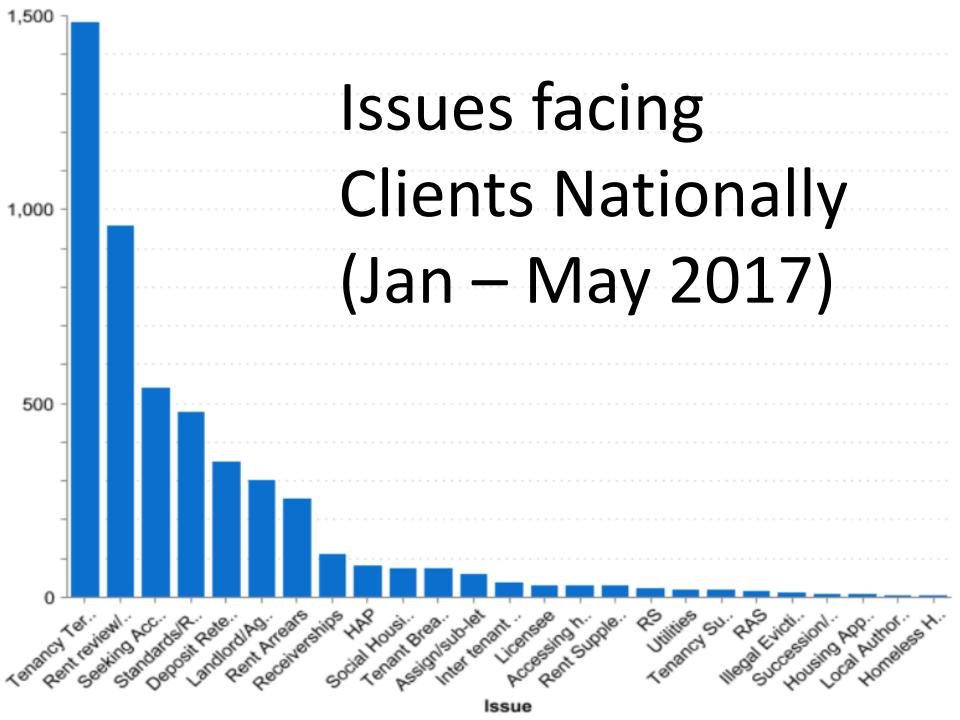




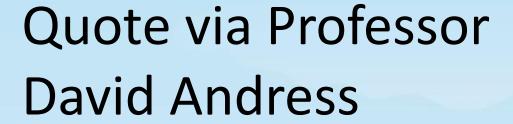


- Who is being affected?
- How are they being affected?
- What are we doing about it?
- What else is / can be done about it?











As I watch on at the fall out from the horrific fire in London, it's a timely reminder that - as awful as nutter terrorists are - it's actually the boring things we need of government and society that actually "keep people safe" - that "pesky red-tape" that prevents profiteering over safety, those "irritating regulations" that mean we need to use fire-resistant materials in our buildings, those "annoying planning restrictions" that mean you need to have fire doors and fire alarms that work, those "expensive controls" that mean the water you drink is clean... all of those save dozens of lives every hour. Celebrate our bureaucracy, relish our regulation.