

So the fiasco that is the Home Information Pack stumbles on, with the recent news that homeowners will not after all, have to be provide a pack prior to placing their property on the open market, as was the Government's plan from 1st June. Homeowners will still need to obtain a pack during the sale process but it gets worse as some are only available after an offer has been made and accepted, begging the question what use they are in the first place.

Housing plays a massive part in people's lives and this shambles has been unforgivable, as property professionals, not on the gravy train, were warning the government way back in 1999 when they first dreamt this up, that it's implementation would be very difficult and the concept was badly flawed. Millions of pounds will have been spent on this pointless exercise.

The Home Information Packs have given me, through being involved for many years, some insight as to how money has been so badly wasted by this Labour Government on one particular issue. It is extremely likely that similar hair-brained schemes in other government departments where the real big money is spent, will have resulted in the same end-result.

Incompetence resulting in money being wasted by Labour, is something people will not forget.

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