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High Rise Building Safety Regime

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High Rise Firefighting Conference

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Grenfell Tower – catalyst for change



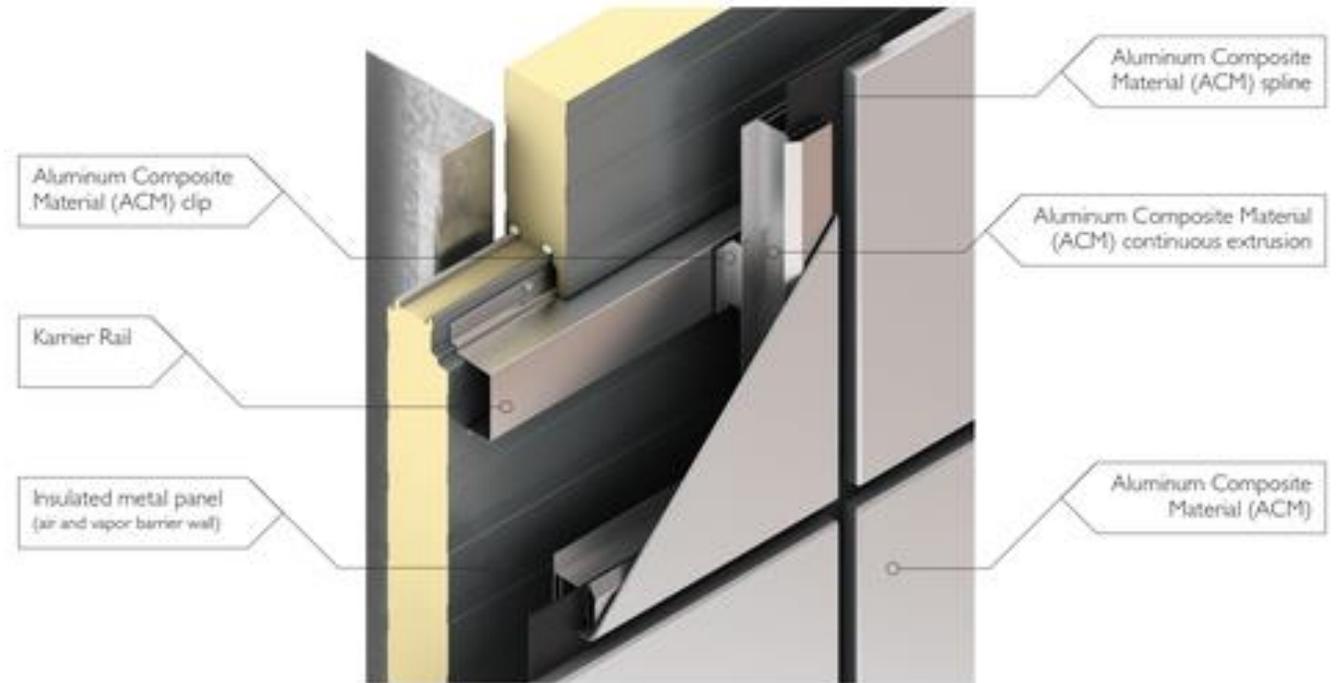
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ACM Cladding & External Wall System

Regulations require the external walls of a building to “adequately resist the spread of flame”



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Dame Judith Hackitt – Independent Review



- 'Race to the bottom'
- 'Murky accountability'
- 'Gaming the system'
- 'Residents must be safe... and feel safe'



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Government – Building Safety Programme



Ministry of Housing,
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Local Government



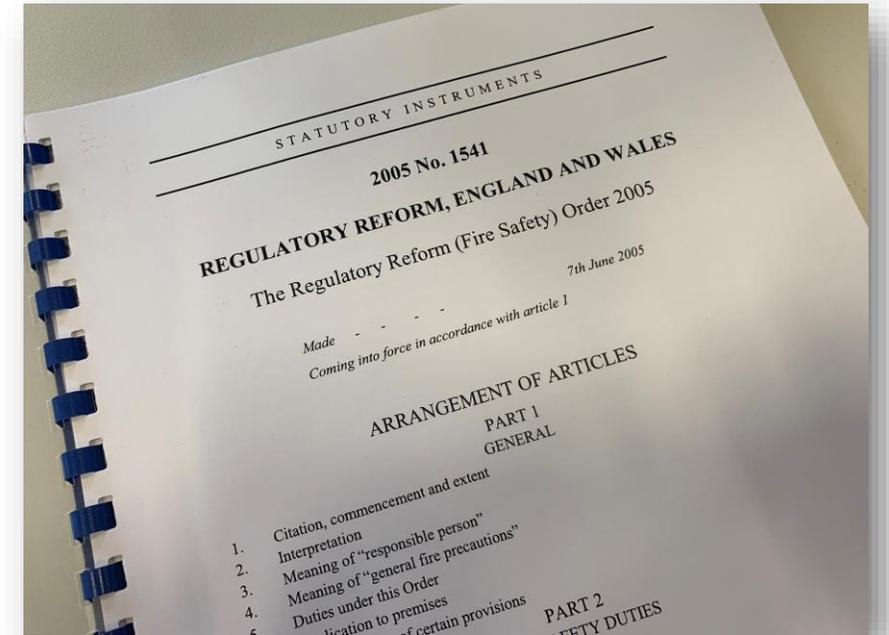
- Expert Panel
- Remediation
- Cladding ban
- Sprinklers
- ...and many more



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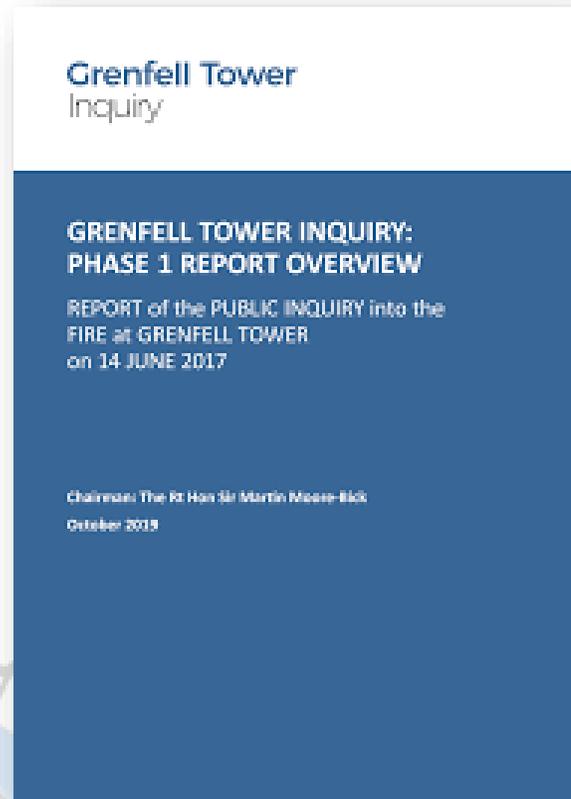
Fire Safety Order and Building Safety Bill

- Fire Safety Bill
- Fire Safety Consultation
- Building Safety Bill



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Grenfell Tower Public Inquiry



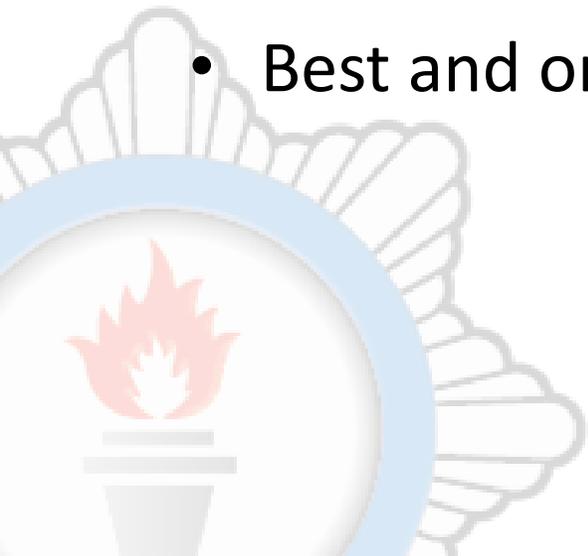
- Phase 2 – Building Safety
- 20 organisations, contractors and sub-contractors
- Lack of knowledge and experience - contractors
- Pressure to use cheapest cladding
- Unclear advertising of insulation products



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Stay Put vs Simultaneous Evacuation...even today

- Stay put – a building safety strategy
- Moving from ‘stay put’ – not easy
- Government Steering Group
- Interim measures
- Best and only answer - remediate



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Thank You