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## Reducing customer complaints about mortgage insurance

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# Problem Statement & Hypothesis (understanding our customer's perspective)

- A change in business process resulted in a significant rise in escalated complaints
- The foundational hypothesis was that restoring the original process would improve customer satisfaction
- The Product team engaged me to help them understand the customer perspective and why
  customers were particularly angry in their complaints about mortgage insurance

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## Research (understanding our customer's perspective)

- I conducted User Research to understand customer's perception of their experience around mortgage insurance
  - Engaged User Research partners to collaborate on research planning & implementation
  - Listened to a random sample of call recordings from customer complaints
  - Participated in Customer Interviews to capture individual experiences
  - Research findings indicated customers didn't adequately understand mortgage insurance, it purpose, and the value it provided; nor did they have reasonable expectations about the requirements for having it removed
  - Research Outputs: Customer Journey Maps, Customer Insights, Customer Pain Points

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## Product Discovery (understanding customer perspective & complaint drivers)

- I facilitated Design Thinking Workshops with the Product team and subject matter experts
- Activities included defining current state experience, reviewing user research, identifying points
  of pain, ideating on ideal future state experience, building a prioritized list of features
- We validate concepts ideas with customers to measure alignment with expectations
- Discovery Outputs: Documented & Agreed Upon Current State, Future State Experience
   Blueprint, Concept Illustrations, Story Boards, Prioritized Feature List, Implementation Roadmap