



IN PARLIAMENT

HOUSE OF COMMONS

SESSION 2005-06

CROSSRAIL BILL

Against – on Merits – Praying to be heard by Counsel, &c.

To the Honourable the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Parliament assembled.

THE HUMBLE PETITION of ISAURA ABBAS SYED, QAISER ABBAS SYED and SAMAR ABBAS SYED.

SHEWETH as follows:-

1. A Bill (hereinafter referred to as “the bill”) has been introduced and is now pending in your honourable House intituled “A bill to Make provision for a railway transport system running from Maidenhead, in the County of Berkshire, and Heathrow Airport, in the London Borough of Hillingdon, through central London to Shenfield, in the County of Essex, and Abbey Wood, in the London Borough of Greenwich; and for connected purposes.”
2. The Bill is presented by Mr Secretary Darling, supported by The Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Margaret Beckett, Mr Secretary Hain, Secretary Alan Johnson, Secretary Tessa Jowell, and Derek Twigg.
3. Your Petitioners are residents of the Lindsey Hotel 4 Lindsey Street, Smithfield, London EC1A 9HP, a hotel for homeless, unemployed and vulnerable citizens.
4. The Bill authorises the Secretary of State to acquire land compulsorily in connection with the works and the construction of Crossrail.
5. Your Petitioners’ interests are injuriously affected by the Bill because it is intended compulsorily to acquire the Lindsey Hotel, and Your Petitioners have been given no assurances as to where they will live once the Hotel has been so acquired.

YOUR PETITIONERS therefore humbly pray your Honourable House that the Bill may not be allowed to pass into law as it now stands and that they may be heard by their Counsel, Agents and witnesses in support of the allegations of this Petition against so much of the Bill as affects the property, rights and interests of your Petitioner and in support of such other clauses and provisions as may be necessary



or expedient for their protection, or that such other relief may be given to your  
Petitioners in the premises as your Honourable House shall deem meet.

AND your Petitioner will ever pray, &c.