

IN PARLIAMENT  
HOUSE OF COMMONS  
SESSION 2005-6

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 JACQUELINE MARY STANFORD

SHEWETH as follows:

1. A Bill (hereinafter referred to as "the Bill") has been introduced and is now pending in your Honourable House entitled "A Bill to make provision for a railway system to run from Maidenhead in the county of Berkshire to 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.
3. Objection is made to Clauses 1, 6 50 and Schedule 1 Objection is made regarding the statement that "Acquisition of land within limits shown on deposited plans (1) The Secretary of State is authorised by this section to acquire compulsorily— (a) so much of the land shown on the deposited plans within the limits of deviation for the scheduled works as may be required for or in connection with the works authorised by this Act or otherwise for or in connection with Crossrail, and (b) so much of the land so shown within the limits of land to be acquired or used as may be so required". Objection is also made to Clause 50 which does not allow financial compensation for those affected by the Bill.
4. Your Petitioner is the owner of property at 19 Milligan Street, London E14 8AT which is directly affected by this Bill.
5. Your Petitioner and her rights, interests and property are injuriously affected by the Bill for reasons amongst others, hereinafter appearing.
6. It was the Petitioner's intention to sell her property to free up the equity and change the quality of her life by moving to the country. The Petitioner had received a valuation of £440,000 when she received Notice no. 7014 informing her of the intention by Crossrail to compulsory acquire the subsoil and undersurface of the property. This Bill has now blighted her chances of sale and thus impeded her future plans for work and quality of life. Until a decision is made this Bill leaves the Petitioner in a very difficult financial position and unable to make future plans. The Petitioner seeks financial compensation for any losses, or expenses she may incur because of the affect of this Bill

YOUR PETITIONER 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 Petitioners 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 Petitioner in the premises as your Honourable House shall deem meet.

AND your Petitioner will ever pray, &c.