

Annual Budget of the Criminal Cases Review Commission

To the House of Commons.

The petition of residents of the London Borough of Hackney and others

Declares that in its annual report to Parliament for 2007-2008, the Criminal Cases Review Commission has advised that reductions in the Commission's annual budget "will mean that staff numbers will have to continue to fall" and that this has led to delays in the Commission's ability properly to investigate the applications of Sam Hallam of Hoxton and other persons alleging that they have been wrongly convicted.

The Petitioners therefore request that the House of Commons urges the Secretary of State for Justice to ensure the Criminal Cases Review Commission has the resources necessary to fulfil its duty to investigate fully and expeditiously the cases of convicted persons claiming that they have suffered a miscarriage of justice.

And the Petitioners remain, etc.

Name	Address	Signature

Please complete and return to: BM Sam Hallam Campaign, London WC1N 3XX by no later than 8 June 2009