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R v G UKHL [2008] 37

D's appeal against conviction of an offence under s5 Sexual Offences Act 2007 was upheld. The conviction was not contrary to Article 6 ECHR because the Article was concerned with procedural fairness and not substantive law. On this point there was unanimity but a minority of the law lords would have allowed the appeal on the basis that the prosecution under s5 was disproportionate and thus a violation of Article 8 (the right to privacy).

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The Corporate Manslaughter & Corporate Homicide Act 2007

You will find an evaluation of the Act at:

'The Corporate Manslaughter & Corporate Homicide Act 2007' Crim LR [2008] 589, D. Ormerod & R. Taylor. The authors doubt whether the Act will succeed in its objectives.