

Appeals

83.28 *The Court of Appeal is not interested in cases about the guidelines*

R v Balazs 2014 EWCA Crim 937 LCJ Counsel put before the Court a number of authorities purporting to show how the [sex offences] guideline is operated. We repeat yet again that authorities on how the guidelines operate are of no assistance to this court and must not be cited.

Note: Although these cases are of no assistance to the Lord Chief they remain of interest to practitioners and no doubt other judges. Ed.