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One of Professor Edge's projects, funded by the Economic and Social Research Council, investigated religious representation in the Manx legislature, the Tynwald (the legislature of the Isle of Man). This contributed to the political debate on the future of the Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man, as well as to the academic study of religious representation globally.

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