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The government let the C of E spend £40m of taxpayers' money on cathedral repairs without proper scrutiny, NSS research has revealed. [Read More »](#)

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The NSS has urged the Government to take the Church of England's wealth into account before giving it grants for building repairs. [Read More »](#)

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The National Secular Society has criticised the "cynical abuse of religious privilege" at a House of Lords debate led by the Archbishop of Canterbury. [Read More »](#)

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