



**STATE HOUSE
BARBADOS**

Ref. No. PB: 2/S. 1 A

4th September, 2024

Dear Mr. President,

I wish to inform The Honourable The Senate that the President, Her Excellency the Most Honourable Dame Sandra Mason, FB, GCMG, DA, SC, LLD, has extended her vacation leave from 1st to 7th September, 2024.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 33 of the Constitution, I have taken the necessary Oaths to perform the functions of the Office of President during Her Excellency's absence.

As The Honourable The Senate is not meeting at this time, it will not be possible for the usual formal Message to be sent to your Chamber. Will you, therefore, please bring the absence of Her Excellency formally to the attention of the Honourable The Senate when next it meets.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sandra Mason'.

ACTING PRESIDENT

***His Honour
The President of The Senate
Parliament Buildings
BRIDGETOWN***