



STATE HOUSE
BARBADOS

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9th August, 2024

Dear Mr. Speaker,

I wish to inform that I shall be away from office during the periods 11th to 22nd August, 2024 and 25th to 31st August, 2024 on vacation leave.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 33 of the Constitution, The Very Reverend Dr. Jeffrey Douglas Gibson, will perform the functions of the Office of President during my absence.

As The Honourable The House of Assembly will not be meeting prior to the start of my vacation leave, it will not be possible for the usual formal Message to be sent to your Chamber. Will you, therefore, please bring my absence formally to the attention of The Honourable The House of Assembly when next it meets.

Yours faithfully,

PRESIDENT

**His Honour
The Speaker of The House of Assembly
Parliament Buildings
BRIDGETOWN**