



**STATE HOUSE  
BARBADOS**

**MESSAGE No. /2023**

***HER EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT  
TO  
THE HONOURABLE THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY***

*Her Excellency the President wishes to inform The Honourable The House of Assembly that she will be absent from the country on duty leave on 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2023.*

*Her Excellency further wishes to inform The Honourable The House of Assembly that, 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 Her Excellency's absence.*

  
**PRESIDENT**

**STATE HOUSE  
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**19<sup>th</sup> July, 2023**