



STATE HOUSE
BARBADOS

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

3rd February, 2023

Dear Mr. President,

I shall be away from the island on duty leave during the period 3rd to 5th February, 2023.

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 the President during my absence.

As The Honourable The Senate will not be meeting prior to my departure, 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 Senate when next it meets.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. L. S.', written in a cursive style.

PRESIDENT

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