



**STATE HOUSE
BARBADOS**

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

4th September, 2024

Dear Mr. Speaker,

I wish to inform the The Honourable The House of Assembly 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 House of Assembly 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 House of Assembly when next it meets.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. Mason', written over a horizontal line.

ACTING PRESIDENT

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