



STATE HOUSE
BARBADOS

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

3rd November, 2025

Dear Mr. President,

I shall be away from the island today, Monday, 3rd November, 2025 on vacation leave.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 33 of the Constitution, the Very Reverend Dr. Jeffery 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 'J. Douglas Gibson'.

PRESIDENT

***His Honour
Senator the Most Honourable Reginald Farley, FB, JP
President of the Senate
The Senate
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BRIDGETOWN***