



STATE HOUSE
BARBADOS

MESSAGE No. /2025

HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT

TO

THE HONOURABLE THE SENATE

His Excellency the President wishes to inform The Honourable The Senate that Senators Dr. Crystal Drakes and Ms. Monique Taitt tendered their resignations to coincide with the retirement of former President, Her Excellency the Most Honourable Dame Sandra Mason, FB, GCMG, DA, SC, LLD. The seats in the Senate were declared vacant with effect from 30th November, 2025.

His Excellency the President wishes to further inform The Honourable The Senate that, in accordance with Section 36(4) of the Constitution, Dr. Kenneth Connell, has been appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. Crystal Drakes and Ms. Monique Taitt re-appointed, to be members of the Senate, with effect from 12th December, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. A. ...'.

PRESIDENT

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12th December, 2025