



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 during the period 2<sup>nd</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> May, 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 for the period of Her Excellency's absence.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. M.' or similar.

**PRESIDENT**

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27<sup>th</sup> April, 2023