



## Speaker

His Honour Arthur Holder MP  
His Honour Senator Reginald Farley  
Parliament of Barbados  
Bridgetown, St Michael  
BARBADOS

Dear Mr Speaker, Mr President,

**Re: Transition to a republic**

I write to share with you both my very good wishes to you and your members on the occasion of Barbados' transition to a republic.

Becoming a republic is a significant step in a country's post-colonial journey and an exciting constitutional development. It is heartening to know you will also remain an active part of the Commonwealth family of nations.

With best wishes for this momentous new era in Barbadian history.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Joy Burch".

**Joy Burch MLA**  
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Acting CPA Small Branches Chair

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