



GOVERNMENT HOUSE
BARBADOS

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Dear Mr. Speaker,

I have the honour to inform The Honourable The House of Assembly that the Governor-General, Her Excellency Dame Sandra Mason, GCMG, DA, QC, has been granted vacation leave for the period 6th to 22nd February, 2021.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 29(1)(a) of the Constitution, I have taken the necessary Oaths to perform the functions of the Office of Governor-General 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.

*I have the honour to be,
Yours faithfully,*

ACTING GOVERNOR-GENERAL

*His Honour
The Speaker of The House of Assembly*