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## Departmental and Other Notices

ABSENCE FROM THE  
COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA OF THE  
HONOURABLE DR. ROOSEVELT SKERRIT,  
PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR INVESTMENT  
AND GOVERNANCE

It is notified for general information that the Honourable Dr. Roosevelt Skerrit, Prime Minister and Minister for Investment and Governance, left the Commonwealth of Dominica on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2026, on official business and returned to the State on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

The Honourable Dr. Irving McIntyre, Minister for Finance, Economic Development, Climate Resilience and Social Security, was authorized under the provisions of Section 62 (1) and 62 (2) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Dominica, to perform the functions of the office of Prime Minister and Minister for Investment and Governance, for the period 31<sup>st</sup> January to 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2026, during the absence from the Commonwealth of Dominica of the Honourable Dr. Roosevelt Skerrit.

DONILLEBLACKMOORE(Miss)  
*President's Secretary.*

ABSENCE FROM THE  
COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA OF THE  
HONOURABLE DR. VINCE HENDERSON,  
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, INTERNATIONAL  
BUSINESS, TRADE AND ENERGY

It is notified for general information that in accordance with Section 62 (2) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Dominica, the Honourable Jullan Defoe, Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Blue and Green Economy, with specific responsibility for Fisheries and Blue Economy, was authorized to perform the functions of the office of Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Business, Trade and Energy, during the absence from the Commonwealth of Dominica of the Honourable Dr. Vince Henderson, on official business, for the period 31<sup>st</sup> January to 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

DONILLEBLACKMOORE(Miss)  
*President's Secretary.*