



Office of the Prime Minister
Government of Antigua and Barbuda

5 April 2026

Hon Shirley Botchwey
Secretary General of the Commonwealth Secretariat
Commonwealth Secretariat
Marlborough House
London SW1
United Kingdom

Dear Secretary-General,

I present my compliments and have the honour to inform you that the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda was dissolved on Wednesday, 1 April 2026.

It is my intention, on Tuesday, 7 April 2026, to announce the date for the holding of general elections to elect a new government.

In these circumstances, the Government of Antigua and Barbuda would welcome the presence of a Commonwealth Observer Group, should the Commonwealth Secretariat consider it appropriate to deploy one for this purpose.

All customary facilities and courtesies accorded to previous Commonwealth Observer Groups will be extended to any such Mission.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G. Browne".

Honourable Gaston A. Browne
Prime Minister of Antigua and Barbuda