



## *Members of Government,*

I support the campaign of criminal barristers and the withdrawal of services on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October on the following basis:

- Our justice system needs adequate resourcing and expert advocates for it to remain credible and functioning in upholding citizens' and victims' rights and the rule of law.
- **Fair is fair** – public servants and others have had their cuts reversed. No credible reason has been given to treat barristers differently.
- The complexity of the work has changed enormously, and flexibilities and reform have been voluntarily implemented by barristers. This should be fairly remunerated.

**We all deserve a functioning and fair criminal justice system.**