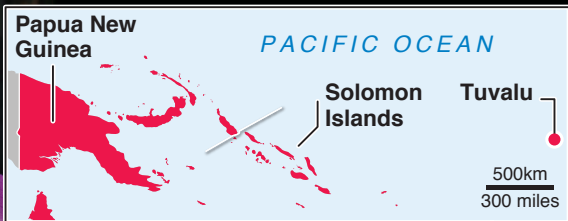


# Barbados plans to become republic

The Caribbean island nation of Barbados says it wants to remove Queen Elizabeth as its head of state by next year, leaving only 15 countries worldwide with the British Queen as monarch

## WHERE IS QUEEN ELIZABETH HEAD OF STATE?



Barbados announcement could pave way for other **Commonwealth Realm** countries to renounce monarchy



**Barbados**  
Aims to complete process to coincide with 55th anniversary of independence from Britain, in November 2021