A crisis of inequality: A Barbadian Perspective



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Attorney-at-law Andrew Pilgrim Q.C. speaking to farmers from Pegwell and Gibbons Boggs, Christ Church during a meeting at Allan Villa, Gibbons Boggs yesterday.

COMPENSATION CALL

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Farmers at Pegwell and Gibbons Boggs and other immediate Christ Church areas are calling on multi-national giant Shell to compensate them for contamination of their water wells, which have severely affected their crop production.

Yesterday, during a meeting with prominent attorney-at-law Andrew Pilgrim Q.C., at Allan Villa, Gibbons Boggs, angered and frustrated farmer, suffering losses as

a result of an aviation fuel leak on their lands, said while some have been compensated by the oil company, they are yet to receive their due.

Emotions ran high at the almost two-hour long meeting, as farmers spoke openly about how they were forced to abandon their bread and butter because the yields

have dropped significantly since the problem was detected many years ago.

Many of them did not hold back how they feel about the issue which they said has been going on for many years.

They expressed gratitude to Pilgrim, letting him know that they were happy he has taken up the challenge of helping them to fight the legal battle; they

eventually hope they will win.

Case Study: Bridgetown Initiative



The Bridgetown Initiative is built on the concept of Climate Justice

It details the path toward a new financial system that drives financial resources toward climate action and the Sustainable Development Goals.



