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Dear Clr. Crist:

Unfortunately, as with some of my own lengthy emails, the points to be made in the recent email exchange on the MHR "care" of the mentally ill, were obscured by the messages themselves.

The stark nature of the issue can be conveyed in one sentence: "The Ministry of Human Resources, as administered by the BC Liberal government, appears to believe that sleeping on the streets - and the punishments therefor - will effectively cure mental illness."

A consequence of this policy is that the Campbell Liberals are correct. A patient who has died, by definition, no longer has a mental illness.....nor can they vote against them.

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