

how many were (i) male (ii) female and, in each case, what average amount was paid to the younger spouse where both spouses were alive and what average amount was paid to the surviving spouse where the older spouse had died?

Mr. Russell MacLellan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Health and Welfare):

(a) Number of Persons in Receipt of the Spouse's Allowance—1982

	Number of Spouse's Allowance Recipients	(i) (ii)* Average Amount paid to Spouse's Allowance Recipient	
		to the younger spouse where both spouse were alive	where the older spouse had died **
January	86,961	\$198.15	\$ N/A
February	87,041	197.67	N/A
March	87,103	197.14	N/A
April	74,084	202.92	N/A
May	80,218	198.07	N/A
June	83,884	195.48	N/A
July	85,351	202.87	N/A
August	85,334	201.90	311.72
September	86,120	200.95	315.30
October	86,512	209.58	330.06
November	86,863	208.56	332.40
December	87,134	208.03	334.94

* (i) (ii) Information to indicate the sex of spouse's allowance recipients is not available on a regular basis. However, information compiled for the month of June, 1982 only, indicates there were 7,382 male and 76,502 female recipients of the spouse's allowance.

** The average amount paid to spouse's allowance recipients where the older spouse had died is available only from August, 1982.

(a) Number of Persons in Receipt of the Spouse's Allowance—1981

	Number of Spouse's Allowance Recipients	(i) (ii)* Average Amount paid to Spouse's Allowance Recipient	
		to the younger spouse where both spouse were alive	where the older spouse had died **
January	85,175	\$180.26	\$ N/A
February	85,192	179.23	N/A
March	85,179	178.94	N/A
April	73,861	186.11	N/A
May	79,996	181.63	N/A
June	83,468	179.01	N/A
July	84,548	186.10	N/A
August	85,398	184.97	N/A
September	85,880	184.05	N/A
October	86,632	192.25	N/A
November	86,744	191.32	N/A
December	86,694	190.72	N/A

* (i) (ii) Information to indicate the sex of spouse's allowance recipients is not available on a regular basis. However, information compiled for the month of June, 1981 only, indicates there were 7,178 male and 76,290 female recipients of the spouse's allowance.

** The average amount paid to spouse's allowance recipients where the older spouse had died is available only from August, 1982.

Financial Administration Act

(a) Number of Persons in Receipt of the Spouse's Allowance—1983

	Number of Spouse's Allowance Recipients	(i) (ii)* Average Amount paid to Spouse's Allowance Recipient	
		to the younger spouse where both spouse were alive	where the older spouse had died
January	87,560	\$212.84	\$344.61
February	87,537	212.62	347.35
March	87,524	212.30	350.58
April	76,531	213.91	311.74
May	82,968	209.81	313.71
June	85,646	208.12	318.28
July	86,818	210.18	326.03
August	87,336	209.59	329.60
September	87,650	209.05	333.15
October	87,948	213.36	342.01
November	87,707	212.75	344.18
December	87,638	212.42	346.66

* (i) (ii) Information to indicate the sex of spouse's allowance recipients is not available on a regular basis. However, information compiled for the month of June, 1983 only, indicates there were 7,451 male and 78,195 female recipients of the spouse's allowance.

[English]

Mr. Speaker: The questions enumerated by the Parliamentary Secretary have been answered.

Mr. Evans: I ask, Mr. Speaker, that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

Mr. Speaker: Shall the remaining questions stand?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

The House resumed from Tuesday, May 8, consideration of the motion of Mr. Ouellet (for Mr. Gray) that Bill C-24, an Act to amend the Financial Administration Act in relation to Crown corporations and to amend other Acts in consequence thereof, be read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Estimates.

Mr. Scott Fennell (Ontario): Mr. Speaker, it is a great privilege to speak on Bill C-24 dealing with Canada's subgovernment. I refer to it in that way because this is a secondary