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GOVERNMENT NOTICE**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT****No. 461****31 March 2003****INCREASE IN RESPECT OF SOCIAL GRANTS**

The Minister for Social Developments has, in terms of the Social Assistance Act, 1992 (Act No. 59 of 1992), with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance, announced an increase in social grants.

The new maximum monthly amounts are as follows:

<i>Type of grant</i>	<i>Old amount</i>	<i>New amount</i>
Old age.....	R640	R700
War veterans.....	R640 + 18	R700 +18
Disability.....	R640	R700
Care dependency.....	R640	R700
Foster child.....	R460	R500
Grant-in-aid.....	R130	R150
Child support grant.....	R140	R160

The increase will come into effect on 1 April 2003.

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