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GOVERNMENT NOTICE**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT****No. 409****26 March 2004****INCREASE IN RESPECT OF SOCIAL GRANTS**

The Minister for Social Development has, in terms of the Social Assistance Act, 1992 (Act No. 59 of 1992), as amended, 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	R700	R740
War veterans	R700 + R18	R740 + 18
Disability	R700	R740
Care dependency	R700	R740
Foster child	R500	R530
Grant-in-aid	R150	R160
Child support grant	R160	R170

The increase will come into effect on 1 April 2004.


MINISTER FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
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