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**GOVERNMENT NOTICE**

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**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT****No. 253****30 March 2007****INCREASE IN RESPECT OF SOCIAL GRANTS**

The Minister of Social Development has, in terms of the Social Assistance Act, 2004 (Act No. 13 of 2004), with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance, announced an increase in social grants.

The new maximum monthly amounts are as follows:

<b>Type of grant</b>	<b>Old amount</b>	<b>New amount</b>
Older person's	R820	R870
War veteran's	R838	R890
Disability	R820	R870
Care dependency	R820	R870
Foster child	R590	R620
Grant-in-aid	R180	R200
Child support	R190	R200

The increase will come into effect on 1 April 2007.

**MINISTER OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT****DATE: 19/3/07**

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