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GOVERNMENT NOTICE**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT****No. 212****27 February 2009****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:

<i>Type of grant</i>	<i>Old amount</i>	<i>New amount</i>
Old age	R960	R1010
War veterans	R980	R1030
Disability	R960	R1010
Grant-in-aid	R230	R240
Foster child	R650	R680
Care dependency	R960	R1010
Child support grant	R230	R240

The increase will be effected on 1 April 2009.