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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), 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	R620	R640
War veterans.....	R620 + R18	R640 + R18
Disability.....	R620	R640
Care dependency.....	R620	R640
Foster child	R450	R460
Grant-in-aid	R120	R130
Child support grant	R130	R140

The increase has come into effect on 1 October 2002.

Minister for Social Development
