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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
No. 294
31 March 2006
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	R780	R820
War veterans	R780 + R18	R820 + R18
Disability	R780	R820
Care dependency	R780	R820
Foster child	R560	R590
Grant-in-aid	R170	R180
Child support grant	R180	R190

The increase will come into effect on 1 April 2006.


MINISTER FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
DATE: 2410312006
