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**GOVERNMENT NOTICE****DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT****No. 712****25 September 2013****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) as amended, with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance, announced an increase in respect of the following social grants.

The new maximum monthly amounts are as follows:

Type of Grant	Current Amount	New Amount 1 October 2013
Older Persons (60 – 74 yrs)	R 1 260	R 1 270
Older Persons (75+ yrs)	R1 260 + R20	R1 270 + R20
War Veterans <sup>1</sup>	R1 260 + R20	R1 270 + R20
Disability	R 1 260	R 1 270
Care Dependency	R 1 260	R 1 270

The increase will be effected on 1 October 2013.


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