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**Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**Minister**

**National Assembly question written: 3294**

**Recommended / Not Recommended**

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**Mr. M Toni**

**Acting Director-General: Department of Social Development**

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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER: 3294**

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**3294. Ms Y N Yako (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

(1) Whether certain persons (names and details furnished) receive pensions; if not, why not;

(2) whether the specified persons ever applied for pension; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, was each specified person’s application ever processed? NW3728E

**REPLY:**

The table below indicates the status for each of the supplied identity numbers:

| **Name** | **ID Number** | **Status** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| NA Buwa | 441128 0453 080 | In receipt of grant for older persons at a reduced amount since 2012 |
| DE Bruin | 650325 0224 083 | Was in receipt of a child support grant from 2006 until 2013, when it lapsed as it had not been collected for 3 consecutive months |
| NF Doro | 411130 0230 084 | In receipt of grant for older persons at reduced amount since 2017. Reduction in amount is as a result of application of means test |
| NV Duba | 480417 0552 088 | In receipt of grant for older persons since 2011 |
| NC Dunga | 560119 0158 089 | In receipt of grant for older persons at a reduced amount because of the application of the means test, since 2016 |

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**Approved by the Minister on**

**Date……………………….**