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**Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**Minister**

**National Assembly question written: 3295**

**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: 3295**

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**3295. Ms N P Sonti (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? NW3729E

**REPLY:**

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

| **Name** | **ID Number** | **Status** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| BG Felem | 471013 0518 087 | Applied for grant for older persons in 2013, but this was not approved, because of the application of the means test |
| HM Fillis | 480129 0073 086 | In receipt of grant for older persons since 2010 |
| AD Frost | 531024 0022 085 | No record of any application having been received by SASSA |
| NA Gcilitshana | 461221 0519 086 | In receipt of a grant for older persons at a reduced amount because of the application of the means test since 2016 |
| LA Goncongo | 381029 0265 080 | In receipt of grant for older persons at a reduced amount since 2013 |

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**Approved by the Minister on**

**Date……………………….**