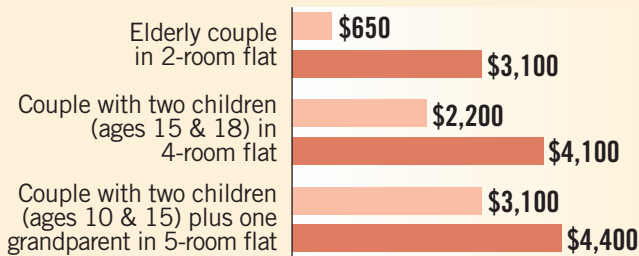


» BETTER OFF

Benefits received this year exceed rise in cost of living

- Increase in spending due to inflation (assumed at 5.5%)
- What they get from Government



NOTES:

- » GST Offset Package: GST Credits, Senior Citizens' Bonus, top-ups to Post Secondary Education Account (PSEA), Utilities-Save rebates, service and conservancy charges rebates, rental rebates and property tax rebates
- » Surplus sharing measures announced in Budget 2008: Growth Dividends, additional PSEA top-ups, personal income tax rebates and top-ups to Medisave accounts. Workfare Income Supplement

Source: FINANCE MINISTRY ESTIMATES