

## ■ \$3B BOOST

### How Government helps Singaporeans to cope

Support schemes	Amount
<b>Growth Dividends</b> given to all Singaporeans following the large Budget surplus	\$865 million
<b>GST Credits</b> given as cash to Singaporeans to offset the 2-point rise in GST and <b>Senior Citizens' Bonus</b> for those 55 and older, and whose income is not beyond \$100,000	\$560 million
<b>Post-Secondary Education Account top-ups</b> for students from age 7 to 20 to fund their studies here	\$500 million
<b>Medisave top-ups</b> to help older Singaporeans with medical bills	\$226 million
<b>Workfare Income Supplement</b> for workers earning \$1,500 or less a month	\$300 million
<b>Rebates on rent plus utilities, service and conservancy charges</b> given to HDB homes	\$200 million
<b>Personal Income Tax rebates</b> of 20 per cent but capped at \$2,000	\$380 million
<b>Property Tax rebates</b>	\$100 million
<b>Money given to grassroots and self-help groups, and voluntary welfare organisations</b> to help needy Singaporeans over four years	\$20 million
<b>Total cost to Government</b>	<b>\$3.15 billion</b>