

Goodies that tempered inflation

Estimated impact of Budget and SG50-related measures on inflation outturns in Q1–Q3 2015

MEASURE	DATE	CPI-ALL ITEMS INFLATION	MAS CORE INFLATION
		(y-o-y % point)	
Enhanced healthcare subsidies	Sep 2014, Jan 2015	-0.15	-0.23
Waiver of fees for national examinations	Mar-May 2015	-0.03	-0.04
Reduction in foreign domestic worker levy	May 2015	-0.07	-0.11
Rise in petrol duty rates	Feb 2015	0.08	N.A
Road tax rebate	Aug 2015	-0.02	N.A
*Free public transport (bus & MRT) for one day on Aug 9	Aug 2015	-0.005	-0.008
*Price promotions for selected places of interest	Jun-Aug 2015	-0.006	-0.006
Combined Impact	Q1-Q3 2015	-0.2	-0.4

* In conjunction with the SG50 celebrations