

Annex A: Budget 2022 Themes & Questions

1	<u>Thriving in a Post-COVID World</u> Singapore is making good progress towards a COVID-19 resilient nation. We have continued to transform our economy and adapted the way we live and work around the pandemic, while protecting lives. The post-COVID world will be fundamentally different that will call for Singapore to refine its strategies and plans to seize new opportunities and to prepare for new challenges ahead. 1. What are the challenges and opportunities for families/households, workers and businesses in the post-COVID-19 world? 2. What more can be done to support families/households, workers and businesses to thrive and seize opportunities in the post-COVID-19 world? For example, to help workers and businesses to transform and innovate.
2	<u>Strengthening our social compact to build a fairer and more inclusive home for all</u> COVID-19 has deepened social and economic inequalities in many countries. Across the world, COVID-19 impacted lower-income and lower-skilled workers the most. In Singapore, we will need to tackle the vulnerabilities of certain segments of our society, and redouble our efforts to strengthen our social compact. The Government is committed to building a fair and inclusive home, ensuring that everyone has opportunities to do well. As one community, we must strengthen our sense of solidarity and rally together to support those in need. 1. What actions can we take as individuals and as a community, together with the Government, to build a fairer and more inclusive home? 2. What are some under-served needs and concerns of the lower-income and vulnerable groups? a. How can we as individuals and as a community step in to assist those with such needs and concerns? b. How can the Government better partner the community to address these needs and concerns? c. What schemes can the Government review and improve upon to better enable vulnerable groups and help them build resilience?
3	<u>Preparing Singaporeans and Singapore for a greener and more sustainable future</u> Climate change is a global challenge. We in Singapore need to collectively do our part and act to build a sustainable future. This involves all of us participating in green energy transition, and participating and growing a sustainability movement for Singapore. The green economy presents new opportunities for growth and job creation as well. 1. How can businesses and households contribute to a greener, more sustainable Singapore? What changes do individuals have to make? How can Government facilitate these efforts? 2. How can the Government support our businesses and workers to seize green growth opportunities?