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CASE will monitor prices of food and necessities

We agree with Mr Jeffrey Law Lee Beng ("GST hike no excuse to raise food prices", 6 June) that the impending Goods and Services Tax (GST) increase should not be an excuse to increase prices, especially those of essential food items.

We are glad that the Committee Against Profiteering (CAP) has taken a firm stand on this matter ("Put a CAP on GST-hike cheats", 7 June). We continue to urge those who have encountered GST profiteering to report the matter to CAP.

On our part, the Consumers Association of Singapore (CASE) will continue to monitor the prices of food and necessities through our periodic surveys. The survey results are publicised through the media and posted on our website: www.case.org.sg. This will deter indiscriminate price increases as consumers are better able to make comparisons.

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