WESTPAC BANKING CORP Form 6-K November 13, 2013

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

November 13, 2013

Commission File Number 1-10167

WESTPAC BANKING CORPORATION

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

275 KENT STREET, SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES 2000, AUSTRALIA

(Address of principal executive office)

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Index to Exhibits

The information contained in Exhibit 1 to this Report on Form 6-K shall be incorporated by reference in the prospectuses relating to the Registrant s debt securities contained in the Registrant s Registration Statements on Form F-3 (File Nos. 333-185478 and 333-172579), as such prospectuses may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

Exhibit No.	Description
1	Westpac Banking Corporation Pillar 3 Report as at September 30, 2013: Incorporating the requirements of Australian Prudential Standard APS 330

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

WESTPAC BANKING CORPORATION
(Registrant)

Date: November 13, 2013

By:

/s/ Sean Crellin Sean Crellin Director, Legal