

WESTPAC BANKING CORP  
Form 6-K  
February 12, 2014

**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**

February 12, 2014

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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Yes  No

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The information contained in this Report on Form 6-K, excluding the information set forth in Exhibit No. 1, 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.

On February 10, 2014, Westpac announced the retirement of Deputy Chairman, John Curtis, from the Westpac Board. Mr Curtis' retirement will become effective on April 25, 2014.

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	Media Release: Retirement of Deputy Chairman John Curtis

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: February 12, 2014

By: /s/ Sean Crellin  
Sean Crellin  
Director, Legal