

WESTPAC BANKING CORP  
Form 6-K  
November 13, 2017

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, 2017**

**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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**Incorporation by Reference**

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 securities contained in the Registrant's Registration Statements on Form F-3 (File Nos. 333-207931 and 333-220373), as such prospectuses may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

On November 13, 2017, Westpac announced the retirement of Chief Risk Officer Alexandra Holcomb. Ms Holcomb will retire in 2018.

Westpac also announced that David Stephen has been appointed to the role of Chief Risk Officer for Westpac Group and will commence with the Group during 2018. Mr. Stephen joins Westpac Group from Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS) where he has been Group Chief Risk Officer since 2013. Prior to RBS, Mr Stephen held senior roles at Deutsche Bank and Credit Suisse First Boston. He also spent five years at ANZ as Group Chief Risk Officer, Head of Risk Institutional, and General Manager Wholesale Risk.

**Index to Exhibits**

**Exhibit  
No.**

**Description**

1	Media Announcement	Westpac announces Group Executive changes
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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, 2017

By: /s/ Sean Crellin  
Sean Crellin  
Director Corporate, Legal and  
Secretariat

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