

WESTPAC BANKING CORP
Form 6-K
January 11, 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**

January 11, 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 exhibits attached to this Report on Form 6-K shall be incorporated by reference in Westpac Banking Corporation's (the Registrant) Registration Statement on Form F-3 (File No. 207931).

Index to Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
1.1	Underwriting Agreement, dated as of January 3, 2017 by and among the Registrant, HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated.
4.1	Eighteenth Supplemental Indenture (including the forms of the Securities), dated as of January 11, 2017 between the Registrant and The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee.
5.1	Opinion of Debevoise & Plimpton LLP.
5.2	Opinion of King & Wood Mallesons.
23.1	Consent of Debevoise & Plimpton LLP (contained in Exhibit 5.1).
23.2	Consent of King & Wood Mallesons (contained in Exhibit 5.2).

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: January 11, 2017

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