

WESTPAC BANKING CORP
Form 6-K
February 26, 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

February 25, 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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Yes _____

No x

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Rule 12g3-2(b):82-__

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 Forms F-3 (File No. 333-185478 and 333-172579), as such prospectuses may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

**Exhibit
No.**

Description

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| 1 | Westpac Banking Corporation Pillar 3 Report as at December 31, 2012: Incorporating the requirements of Australian Prudential Standard APS 330 |
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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: February 25, 2013

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