WESTPAC BANKING CORP Form 6-K May 03, 2016

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

May 3, 2016

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 Exhibit 1 to this Report on Form 6-K shall be incorporated by reference in the prospectus relating to the Registrant s debt securities contained in the Registrant s Registration Statement on Form F-3 (File No. 333-207931), as such prospectus may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

Index to Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
1	Westpac Group Pillar 3 Report March 2016 Incorporating the requirements of APS 330
2	Presentation: Westpac Group Half Year 2016 Presentation & Investor Discussion Pack
3	Appendix 3A.1 Notification of dividend / distribution

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: May 3, 2016

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