

NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK LTD  
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## FORM 6-K

### REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of January 2006

## National Australia Bank Limited

ACN 004 044 937

(Registrant's Name)

Level 24

500 Bourke Street

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Yes

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**SIGNATURE PAGE**

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 authorised.

**NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK LIMITED**

Date: 27 January 2006

Signature: */s/ Brendan T Case*  
Name: Brendan T Case  
Title: Associate *Company Secretary*

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Bank Limited  
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**ASX Announcement**

*Melbourne, Friday 27 January 2006*

**Notice in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 3.16.1  
Appointment of a Company Secretary**

National Australia Bank Limited announces the appointment of Ms Michaela Healey as a Company Secretary of National Australia Bank Limited.

Ms Healey will take up her appointment on 3 April 2006. Following her appointment, a transition of responsibilities will occur prior to the retirement of the current Company Secretary, Mr Garry Nolan.

Michaela Healey is an experienced Company Secretary of listed Australian companies and has held senior roles at Orica Limited and North Limited. Ms Healey joins the National from Orica Limited where she has held the roles of Company Secretary, Corporate Affairs Manager and most recently Business Manager of Orica's retail services business, Orica Retail Select. Ms Healey is a qualified Chartered Secretary and holds a Bachelor of Laws from The University of Adelaide and a Graduate Diploma in Natural Resources Law from The University of Melbourne.

Garry Nolan has been with the National Group since 1970 and has been Company Secretary since 1992. Mr Nolan was the founder of the National's lease financing business and played a key role in the establishment of structured financing at the National. Mr Nolan has been the Chief Governance Officer and Chairman of a number of National subsidiary companies, including National Nominees Limited.

**For further information:**

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**ASX Announcements and Group information ([www.nabgroup.com](http://www.nabgroup.com))**

**Australian operations ([www.national.com.au](http://www.national.com.au))**

**Clydesdale Bank ([www.cbonline.co.uk](http://www.cbonline.co.uk))**

**Yorkshire Bank ([www.ybonline.co.uk](http://www.ybonline.co.uk))**

**Bank of New Zealand ([www.bnz.co.nz](http://www.bnz.co.nz))**

**Institutional Markets & Services ([www.nabmarkets.com](http://www.nabmarkets.com))**