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1	Media Release Westpac provides template for 2006 full year Profit Announcement

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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 3, 2006

By: /s/ Manuela Adl  
Manuela Adl  
SVP & Chief Operating Officer

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