

WESTPAC BANKING CORP
Form 6-K
August 12, 2014

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

August 12, 2014

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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The information contained in this Report on Form 6-K, excluding the information set forth in Exhibit No. 1, 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. 333-185478), as such prospectus may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

On August 12, 2014, Westpac announced that Westpac New Zealand CEO, Peter Clare has resigned and will be leaving the Group.

David McLean, the acting Westpac New Zealand CEO, will continue to act in the role while an internal and external search is undertaken for Mr Clare's replacement.

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**Exhibit
No.**

Description

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| 1 | Media Release: Group executive changes |
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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: August 12, 2014

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