WESTPAC BANKING CORP Form 6-K May 04, 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 4, 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)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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The information contained in Exhibit 1 to this Report on Form 6-K (excluding pages 78 and 113 of such Exhibit) 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.

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Exhibit	

No. Description

1 2016 Interim Financial Results prepared for distribution in the United States of America

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 4, 2016 By: /s/ Sean Crellin

Sean Crellin

Director Corporate, Legal and Secretariat