

WESTPAC BANKING CORP  
Form 6-K  
August 22, 2017

**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 22, 2017

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 set forth 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. 333-207931), as such prospectus may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

On August 22, 2017, Westpac announced the appointment of Nerida Caesar to the Westpac Board from September 1, 2017.

**Index to Exhibits**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	Media Release: Appointment of Nerida Caesar to the Westpac Board

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 22, 2017

By:

/s/ Sean Crellin  
Sean Crellin  
Director Corporate, Legal and Secretariat