

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP LTD

Form 6-K

May 04, 2005

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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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 April 2005

## Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited

ACN 005 357 522

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Level 6, 100 Queen Street Melbourne Victoria 3000 Australia

(Address of principal executive offices)

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27 April 2005

The Manager

Company Announcements

Australian Stock Exchange

Level 10, 20 Bond Street

Sydney NSW 2000

**ANZ Interim Dividend 2005**

Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited advises that the following dates will apply for its proposed 2005 interim dividend.

Ex Date	16 May 2005
Record Date	20 May 2005
Payment Date	1 July 2005

John Priestley

Company Secretary

**Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited ABN 11 005 357 522**



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.

Australia and New Zealand  
Banking Group Limited

By:

/s/ John Priestley  
John Priestley  
Company Secretary

Date 02 May 2005