

WESTPAC BANKING CORP  
Form 6-K  
July 24, 2018

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

**July 24, 2018**

**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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Form 20-F

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Rule 101(b)(7): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Incorporation by Reference**

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 prospectuses relating to the Registrant's securities contained in the Registrant's Registration Statements on Form F-3 (File Nos. 333-207931 and 333-220373), as such prospectuses may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

On July 24, 2018, Westpac announced the appointment of Anita Fung to the Westpac Board. Ms Fung is expected to join the Westpac Board on October 1, 2018, following completion of all relevant regulatory and Australian visa requirements.

**Index to Exhibits**

**Exhibit  
No.**

**Description**

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| 1 | Media Release | Appointment of Anita Fung to the Westpac Board |
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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: July 24, 2018

By: /s/ Yvette Adiguzel  
Yvette Adiguzel  
Associate Director

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