

WESTPAC BANKING CORP  
Form 6-K  
February 19, 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

**February 19, 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)

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**Incorporation by reference**

The information contained in Exhibit 1 to this Report on Form 6-K 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.

**Index to Exhibits**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	Westpac Banking Corporation Pillar 3 Report as at December 31, 2015
2	1Q16 Capital & Asset Quality Update

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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: February 19, 2016

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

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