BHP BILLITON LTD Form 6-K November 23, 2016

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

November 23, 2016

BHP BILLITON LIMITED
(ABN 49 004 028 077)
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

BHP BILLITON PLC (REG. NO. 3196209) (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA (Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

ENGLAND AND WALES (Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

171 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE,

NEATHOUSE PLACE, LONDON,

VICTORIA 3000 AUSTRALIA (Address of principal executive offices)

UNITED KINGDOM

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Group Governance

23 November 2016

Retirement of John Schubert as independent non-executive Director

John Schubert retired as an independent non-executive Director of BHP Billiton Limited and BHP Billiton Plc with effect from 17 November 2016.

ASX Listing Rules Appendix 3Z

Final Director s Interest Notice

Name of entities BHP Billiton Limited BHP Billiton Plc
ABN 49 004 028 077 REG NO 3196209

We (the entities) give the ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.3 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Australian Corporations Act.

Name of director John Schubert

Date of last notice 19 July 2001

Date that director 17 November 2016

ceased to be director

Part 1 Director s relevant interests in securities of which the director is the registered holder

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Number & class of securities

23,675 ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited.

Part 2 Director s relevant interests in securities of which the director is not the registered holder

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Name of holder & nature of

Number & class of securities

interest

Nil

Nil

Part 3 Director s interests in contracts

Detail of contractNilNature of interestN/AName of registered holderN/A

(if issued securities)

No. and class of securities to which interest relates
Part 4 Contact details

N/A

Name of authorised officers responsible for making this notification on behalf of the entities Rachel Agnew

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Members of the BHP Billiton Group which is headquartered in Australia

JOHN SCHUBERT: SECTION 430 (2B) COMPANIES ACT 2006 STATEMENT

BHP Billiton Limited and BHP Billiton Plc confirm that John Schubert retired as a non-executive Director of the Company with effect from 17 November 2016. The following information is provided in accordance with section 430 (2B) of the UK Companies Act 2006:

The Company s Remuneration Report for the financial year ending 30 June 2017 will include the remuneration earned by Mr Schubert during his appointment as a non-executive Director for the financial year ending 30 June 2017.

Mr Schubert has not and will not receive any remuneration payments upon ceasing to be a Director of the Company other than his retirement benefit entitlement under the Retirement Plan of BHP Billiton Limited (closed on 24 October 2003) disclosed in the Company s Remuneration Report for the financial year ending 30 June 2016 (section 3.4.26) in the final amount of US\$271,633 as of 17 November 2016, together with the Company s normal fees for an independent non-executive Director and fees for membership of the Sustainability Committee and the Nominations and Governance Committee payable for the period from 1 July 2016 to 17 November 2016.

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.

BHP Billiton Limited and BHP Billiton Plc

Date: November 23, 2016 By: /s/ Rachel Agnew

Name: Rachel Agnew Title: Company Secretary