# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 

Washington, DC 20549

## FORM 6-K

November 8, 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)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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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.

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## Exhibit

No.

## Description

1 Westpac Banking Corporation 2016 Pillar 3 Report: Incorporating the requirements of Australian Prudential Standard APS 330

## 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: November 8, 2016
By: /s/Sean Crellin
Sean Crellin
Director Corporate, Legal and Secretariat

