

WESTPAC BANKING CORP  
Form 6-K  
May 18, 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

**May 18, 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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**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.

Westpac announced the appointment of Carolyn McCann to the new position of Group Executive, Customer & Corporate Relations, effective June 18, 2018. Ms McCann is currently Westpac's General Manager, Corporate Affairs and Sustainability. Ms McCann joined Westpac in 2013 with responsibility for external affairs, communications, government relations and sustainability across the Westpac Group. Prior to joining Westpac, Ms McCann spent 13 years at Insurance Australia Group in various positions, including Group General Manager, Corporate Affairs & Investor Relations, where she had responsibility for corporate affairs, investor relations, brand integrity, government relations and stakeholder engagement.

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**Exhibit  
No.**

**Description**

1	Media Release	Westpac announces new Group Executive appointment
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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: May 18, 2018

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

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