WESTPAC BANKING CORP Form 6-K May 08, 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 8, 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 Exhibit 1 to this Report on Form 6-K (excluding the Auditor's Independence Declaration on page 84 and the Independent auditor's review report to the members of Westpac Banking Corporation on page 123 of such Exhibit) 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.

Index to Exhibits

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Exhibit	
No.	Description

2018 Interim Financial Results prepared for distribution in the United States of America

SIGNATURES		
Pursuant to the requirements of the Sec signed on its behalf by the undersigned		ne registrant has duly caused this report to be
	WESTPAC BA (Registrant)	ANKING CORPORATION
Date: May 8, 2018	Ву:	/s/ Sean Crellin Sean Crellin Director Corporate, Legal and Secretariat