WESTPAC BANKING CORP Form 6-K November 03, 2017

#### **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

#### **November 3, 2017**

#### **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 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.

On November 3, 2017, Westpac announced that Robert Elstone has decided to retire from the Board at the conclusion of the 2017 Annual General Meeting on December 8, 2017.

## **Index to Exhibits**

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No. Description

1 Media Release Retirement of Robert Elstone

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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 3, 2017 By: /s/ Sean Crellin

Sean Crellin

Director Corporate, Legal and

Secretariat