

WESTPAC BANKING CORP  
Form 6-K  
December 14, 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**

December 14, 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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| <b>Exhibit<br/>No.</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
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| 1                      | Westpac acknowledges the release of a consultation paper by the Reserve Bank of New Zealand (RBNZ) - <i>Capital Review Paper 4: How much capital is enough?</i> |

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: December 14, 2018

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