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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

October 25, 2017

BHP BILLITON LIMITED
(ABN 49 004 028 077)

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

BHP BILLITON PLC (REG. NO. 3196209) (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA (Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

ENGLAND AND WALES (Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

NOVA SOUTH, 160 VICTORIA STREET

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3000 AUSTRALIA

(Address of principal executive offices)

UNITED KINGDOM

(Address of principal executive offices)

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25 October 2017

Retirement of Malcolm Brinded as independent Non-executive Director

Malcolm Brinded retired as an independent Non-executive Director of BHP Billiton Limited and BHP Billiton Plc on 18 October 2017.

ASX Listing Rules Appendix 3Z

Final Director s Interest Notice

BHP Billiton Limited Name of entities **BHP** Billiton Plc ABN 49 004 028 077 REG NO 3196209

We (the entities) give the ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.3 and as agent for the Director for the purposes of section 205G of the Australian Corporations Act.

Name of director Malcolm Brinded Date of last notice 11 March 2016 Date that director ceased to be 18 October 2017

director

Part 1 Director s relevant interests in securities of which the director is the registered holder

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Number & class of securities

N/A

Director s relevant interests in securities of which the director is not the registered holder Part 2

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Name of holder & nature of interest

Number & class of securities

Investment Funds Direct Nominees Limited holds the shares on behalf of Malcolm Brinded who has a beneficial interest.

60,000 ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Plc.

Director s interests in contracts

Detail of contract Nil

Nature of interest N/A

Name of registered holder N/A

(if issued securities)

No. and class of securities to

which N/A

interest relates

Contact details

Part 4 Contact details

Name of authorised officers responsible for making this

notification on behalf of the

entities

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Rachel Agnew

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MALCOLM BRINDED: SECTION 430 (2B) COMPANIES ACT 2006 STATEMENT

BHP Billiton Limited and BHP Billiton Plc (collectively, BHP) confirm that Malcolm Brinded retired as a Non-executive Director of the Company on 18 October 2017. The following information is provided in accordance with section 430 (2B) of the UK Companies Act 2006:

BHP s Remuneration Report for the financial year ending 30 June 2018 will include the remuneration earned by Mr Brinded during his appointment as a Non-executive Director of BHP for the financial year ending 30 June 2018.

Mr Brinded has not and will not receive any remuneration payments upon ceasing to be a Director of BHP other than BHP s normal fees for an independent Non-executive Director payable for the period from 1 July 2017 up to and including 18 October 2017.

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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.

BHP Billiton Limited and BHP Billiton Plc

Date: October 25, 2017 By: /s/ Rachel Agnew

Name: Rachel Agnew Title: Company Secretary