

WESTPAC BANKING CORP

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FORM 6-K

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

September 10, 2019

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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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: September 10, 2019

By: /s/ Yvette Adiguzel
Yvette Adiguzel
Associate Director

ASX Release

TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2019

ASIC appeals responsible lending ruling

Westpac acknowledges that today ASIC has filed an appeal with the Full Federal Court in relation to proceedings against Westpac regarding its responsible lending obligations.

The appeal filed by ASIC relates to the decision handed down by the Federal Court in August this year, in which the Honourable Justice Nye Perram found in favour of Westpac and dismissed ASIC's proceedings with costs.

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