

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**

October 28, 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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Form 20-F



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Exhibit No.	Description
1	ASX Release — Westpac acknowledges financial product advice ruling

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: October 28, 2019

By: /s/ Yvette Adiguzel

Yvette Adiguzel

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ASX Release

28 OCTOBER 2019

WESTPAC ACKNOWLEDGES FINANCIAL PRODUCT ADVICE RULING

Westpac acknowledges today's judgment by the Full Federal Court in relation to the provision of financial product advice, in which the Court allowed ASIC's appeal and dismissed Westpac's cross-appeal.

This decision relates to a test case brought by ASIC against Westpac Securities Administration Limited and BT Funds Management Limited in relation to calls to 15 customers concerning the rollover of their superannuation accounts. In these proceedings, ASIC alleged that Westpac had provided "personal advice" and in doing so had breached certain provisions of the Corporations Act.

Westpac is carefully considering the judgment.

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