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Mr Wayne Elliott
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Dear Wayne

Re: Westpac Self-Funding Instalments over Insurance Australia Group Limited (IAGSWA)

Westpac Banking Corporation, as issuer of self-funding instalments over securities in **Insurance Australia Group Limited** (ASX Codes **IAGSWA**), advises that the record date for the entitlement to AUD \$0.14, which is franked to 100%, for holders of **IAGSWA** will be 15 September 2004. This date is the record date for the distribution payable on securities in **Insurance Australia Group Limited**. The **IAGSWA** self-funding instalments will commence trading ex-distribution on 9 September 2004, which is the same date that the securities in **Insurance Australia Group Limited** are ex-distribution.

As detailed in the Product Disclosure Statement dated 16 February 2004, the instalment holder directs that the distribution be applied to reduce the Completion Payment. In addition **Westpac will further reduce the Completion Payment by a refund of interest that relates to the distribution.** The new Completion Payment will become **effective** from the ex-distribution date, which is **9 September 2004**.

Details of the change in the Completion Payment :

ASX Code	Previous Completion Payment	Distribution applicable for Completion Payment reduction	Interest Refund	New Completion Payment
IAGSWA	\$2.3890	\$0.1400	\$0.0087	\$2.2403

For further information please contact Westpac Banking Corporation 1800 990 107.

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For and on behalf of
Westpac Banking Corporation