

Appendix 3Y - Listing Rule 3.19A.2

Change of Director's Interest Notice

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Introduced 30/9/2001.

Name of entity	Westpac Banking Corporation ("Westpac")
ABN	33 007 457 141
Date	4 July 2006

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.2 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director	David Alexander Crawford
Date of last notice	10 April 2006

Part 1 - Change of director's relevant interests in securities

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

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Direct or indirect interest	Direct	Indirect
Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder) Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.	David Alexander Crawford	Melpeat Pty Limited
Date of change	3 July 2006	3 July 2006
No. of securities held prior to change	6,852	8,301
Class	Ordinary fully paid shares	Ordinary fully paid shares
Number acquired	171	208
Number disposed	-	-
Value / Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation.	\$22.38 per share	\$22.38 per share
No. of securities held after change	7,023	8,509
Nature of change Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back.	Participation in Westpac Dividend Reinvestment Plan	Participation in Westpac Dividend Reinvestment Plan

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Part 2 - Change of director's interests in contracts

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Detail of contract	N/A
Nature of interest	
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	
Date of change	
No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed.	
Interest acquired	
Interest disposed	
Value / Consideration Note: If consideration is non- cash, provide details and an estimated valuation.	
Interest after change	