

BHP BILLITON LTD
Form 6-K
March 09, 2018

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
March 9, 2018

BHP BILLITON LIMITED

(ABN 49 004 028 077)

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

171 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE,

VICTORIA 3000 AUSTRALIA

(Address of principal executive offices)

BHP BILLITON PLC

(REG. NO. 3196209)

**(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its
charter)**

ENGLAND AND WALES

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

NOVA SOUTH, 160 VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Group Governance

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Notice of Dividend Currency Exchange Rates 2018 Interim Dividend

Name of entities	BHP Billiton Limited	BHP Billiton Plc
	ABN 49 004 028 077	Registration Number 3196209

On 20 February 2018, the Board of BHP determined to pay an interim dividend of 55 US cents per share for the half year ended 31 December 2017. Included in the announcement of the interim dividend determination on 20 February 2018 was the advice that the currency conversion for Australian cents, British pence and New Zealand cents would be based on the foreign currency exchange rates on the Record Date, 9 March 2018, and for South African cents one week before the Record Date on the JSE Limited, which was 2 March 2018¹. The following table sets out the currency exchange rates applicable for the dividend:

Dividend 55 US cents per share	Dividend per ordinary share	
	Exchange rate	in local currency
Australian cents	0.779200	70.585216
British pence	1.382200	39.791637
New Zealand cents	0.726595	75.695539
South African cents ¹	11.857400	652.15700

The dividend will be paid on 27 March 2018.

Rachel Agnew
Company Secretary

¹ On 2 March 2018 we announced to the London Stock Exchange and the JSE Limited the currency exchange rate applicable to the dividend payable in South African cents.

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Members of the BHP Group which is headquartered in Australia

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: March 9, 2018

By: /s/ Rachel Agnew
Name: Rachel Agnew
Title: Company Secretary