

SUPPLEMENT DATED 28 FEBRUARY 2019 TO THE PROSPECTUS DATED 19 NOVEMBER 2018



U.S.\$40 billion

Global Covered Bond Programme

**unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed as to payments of interest and principal by
BNY Trust Company of Australia Limited (ABN 49 050 294 052) as trustee of the**



This supplement (the **Supplement**, which definition shall also include all information incorporated by reference herein) to the base prospectus dated 19 November 2018 (the **Base Prospectus**, which definition includes the Base Prospectus as supplemented, amended or updated from time to time and includes all information incorporated by reference therein) constitutes a supplementary prospectus for the purposes of Section 87G of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (the **FSMA**) and is prepared in connection with the Global Covered Bond Programme (the **Programme**) established by Westpac Banking Corporation. Terms defined in the Base Prospectus have the same meaning when used in this Supplement.

This Supplement is supplemental to, updates, must be read in conjunction with and forms part of the Base Prospectus and any other supplements to the Base Prospectus issued by Westpac Banking Corporation.

This Supplement has been approved by the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority, which is the United Kingdom competent authority for the purposes of Directive 2003/71/EC (as amended) (the **Prospectus Directive**) and relevant implementing measures in the United Kingdom, as a supplement to the Base Prospectus. The Base Prospectus constitutes a base prospectus prepared in compliance with the Prospectus Directive and relevant implementing measures in the United Kingdom for the purpose of giving information with regard to the issue of Instruments under the Programme.

Westpac Banking Corporation (**Westpac** or the **Issuer**) accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement. To the best of the knowledge of the Issuer (who has taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case), the information contained in this Supplement is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

The purpose of this Supplement is to supplement the section of the Base Prospectus entitled "Significant Developments" with details of a class action commenced against Westpac in relation to responsible lending laws.

Significant Developments

The following information shall be included after the first paragraph under the heading "Significant Developments" on page 226 of the Base Prospectus:

"On Thursday 21 February 2019, class action proceedings were commenced against Westpac in relation to responsible lending laws. The proceedings have been commenced by Maurice Blackburn and are funded by Harbour Litigation Funding. The court documents provide limited details. However, the claims appear to allege that Westpac did not comply with its responsible

lending obligations and entered into home loans that it should have assessed as unsuitable because of the way in which Westpac:

- verified customer expenses for the period from 1 January 2011 onwards; and
- assessed repayments for interest only loans for the period from 1 January 2011 to August 2015.

Westpac takes its responsible lending obligations very seriously and will be defending the claims against it."

Significant change statements

There has been no material adverse change in the prospects of the Issuer and its controlled entities taken as a whole since 30 September 2018 and no significant change in the financial or trading position of the Issuer and its controlled entities taken as a whole since 30 September 2018.

General

To the extent there is any inconsistency between (a) any statement in this Supplement or any statement incorporated by reference into the Base Prospectus by this Supplement and (b) any other statement in or incorporated by reference in the Base Prospectus prior to the date of this Supplement, the statements in (a) above will prevail.

To the extent that any document incorporated by reference in this Supplement incorporates further information by reference, such further information does not form part of this Supplement.

Any information contained in a document incorporated by reference herein which is not incorporated in, and does not form part of, this Supplement is not relevant for investors or is contained elsewhere in this Supplement.

Save as disclosed in this Supplement, any other supplement previously issued by the Issuer and the Base Prospectus, the Issuer is not aware of any other significant new factor, material mistake or inaccuracy relating to information included in the Base Prospectus which is capable of affecting an informed assessment by investors of Instruments issued under the Programme since the publication of the Base Prospectus.

Factors which could be material for the purpose of assessing the risks associated with the Instruments issued under the Programme are set out on pages 25 to 80 (inclusive) of the Base Prospectus, as supplemented.

Copies of all documents incorporated by reference in the Base Prospectus and this Supplement are available for viewing at <http://www.morningstar.co.uk/uk/NSM>.