

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP LTD

Form 6-K

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Month of October 2006

Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited ACN 005 357 522

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Level 6, 100 Queen Street Melbourne Victoria 3000 Australia
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F ☒ X

Form 40-F ☐ O

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Yes ☐ O

No ☒ X

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Signatures

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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.

Australia and New Zealand
Banking Group Limited

(Registrant)

By: /s/ John Priestley
Company Secretary
(Signature)*

Date 03 November 2006

* Print the name and title of the signing officer under his signature.

Media Release

Corporate Communications
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For Release: 10 October 2006

ANZ's call centres in Australia and here to stay

ANZ today confirmed it has no call centres for its Australian customers in India and has a policy dating back to 2005 that all call centres for Australian customers will remain in Australia.

The statement follows claims on page one of today's Daily Telegraph and other News Limited newspapers that ANZ has customer call centres in Bangalore, India. The article was published despite written advice to the Daily Telegraph on Monday, 2 October that ANZ did not have call centres in India. ANZ is pursuing the matter through legal channels.

As recently as last week, ANZ's customer call centre was recognised as the best call centre in Australia for the third year in a row by the International Customer Service Professionals.

ANZ Chief Executive Officer Mr John McFarlane said: "ANZ understands customers want to be able to talk to staff in Australia about their banking and financial services needs. As a result, we have a clear policy that all call centres for Australian customers will remain in Australia."

"We are incredibly disappointed that having put this policy in place to reflect the community's interest in maintaining call centres in Australia that The Daily Telegraph should choose to misrepresent us. For example, the picture shown on page one is not a customer call centre, it is ANZ's technology centre," Mr McFarlane said.

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ANZ has maintained a technology centre in Bangalore, India since 1989 to take advantage of the availability of highly qualified technology graduates in India. The facility is part of ANZ and is not outsourced to a third party. ANZ currently employs about 1,400 people in Bangalore around 1,100 of whom are in software information technology roles with the remainder in back office roles.

ANZ is an international bank with over a third of our business outside Australia. It is perfectly reasonable that we should have operations based outside Australia in places like Bangalore provided jobs in Australia are growing, which they are. For example, ANZ has employed around 3,000 additional staff in Australia in recent years including 1,000 people in the last year.

We need to develop our capability in Bangalore to remain competitive and allow us to continue to grow our business in Australia. This includes opening more branches and employing more staff to serve customers, Mr McFarlane said.

Staff in ANZ Bangalore are ANZ employees and operate under the same policies and controls ANZ has in place in Australia, including high standards of privacy and confidentiality. Central records for Australian customers are located in Australia and will remain located in Australia.

Mr McFarlane added: Customer records are safe at ANZ. They are securely held in our data centres in Australia and will remain located in Australia.

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Company Announcements

Australian Stock Exchange

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Appendix 3Y Share Transactions by Mr John McFarlane

The attached Appendix 3Y includes transactions in ANZ shares undertaken on 30 October 2006 by Mr. John McFarlane, Chief Executive Officer of ANZ.

The transactions were:

The purchase of 101,571 shares at an average price of \$28.9237 under the Directors' Share Plan in lieu of salary and annual incentive.

The sale of 101,571 shares from Mr. McFarlane's personal holdings at an average price of \$28.9003.

The purchase of 2,515 shares for Mr. McFarlane's personal superannuation fund at an average price of \$28.95.

As a result of these transactions, Mr. McFarlane's total direct and indirect holdings of ANZ shares have increased by 2,515 to 1,975,937 shares.

John Priestley

Company Secretary

Appendix 3Y

Change of Director's Interest Notice

Name of entity	Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited
ABN	11 005 357 522

Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited gives 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	Mr John McFarlane
Date of last Notice	4 September 2006

Part 1 Change of director's relevant interest in securities

Ordinary Shares:

Direct interest		487,128
Indirect interest		1,486,294
Nature of indirect interest	Number & Class of Securities	
Bank of New York (as nominee for Self Invested Personal Pension Scheme)	ordinary shares	279,445
Ballimore Pty Ltd (a/c Superannuation Fund)	ordinary shares	76,423
ANZEST Pty Ltd		
ANZ Employee Share Acquisition Plan (ESAP):		
Deferred Shares - vested	ordinary shares	87,190
Performance Shares not yet vested	ordinary shares	175,000
ANZ Directors Share Plan (DSP)	ordinary shares	868,236
	Total	1,486,294
No of securities held prior to change		1,973,422
Date of change	30 October 2006	
Class	Ordinary shares	
Number acquired (Indirect)		
ANZEST Pty Ltd		
ANZ Directors Share Plan		101,571
Ballimore Pty Ltd (a/c Superannuation Fund)		2,515
Number disposed (Direct)		(101,571)

Nature of Change

On market trades.

Value/Consideration

101,571 ordinary shares acquired at an average price of \$28.9237 per share.

101,571 ordinary shares sold at an average price of \$28.9003 per share.

2,515 ordinary shares acquired at an average price of \$28.95 per share.

Number of securities held after change		
Direct Interest	(Decreased by 101,571)	(101,571)
Indirect Interest	(Increased by 104,086)	104,086
Total of Interest		1,975,937

Options over unissued ordinary shares:

Direct Interest	1,000,000
Indirect Interest	Nil
No of securities held prior to change	1,000,000
Date of change	N/A
Class	N/A
Number acquired	N/A
Direct Interest	N/A
Number disposed of	N/A
Nature of Change	N/A
Value/Consideration	N/A
Number of securities held after change	
Direct Interest	(Unchanged)
Indirect Interest	(Unchanged)
Total of Interest	1,000,000

Part 2 Change of director s interests in contracts - Nil

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 Company Secretary
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Change of Director's Interest Notice

Name of entity	Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited
ABN	11 005 357 522

We Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited 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	Mr Charles Barrington Goode
Date of last Notice	03 July 2006

Part 1 Change of director's relevant interest in securities

Direct		215,638
Indirect interest:		408,553
Nature of indirect interest		
Ravenscourt Pty Ltd	Ordinary Shares	199,788
ANZEST Pty Ltd		
Directors Share Plan (DSP)	Ordinary Shares	150,300
Directors Retirement Scheme	Ordinary Shares	58,465
	Total	408,553
Date of change:	30 October 2006	
No of securities held prior to change:		624,191
Class:	Ordinary Shares	
Number acquired (Indirect):		
ANZEST Pty Ltd		
Directors Share Plan (DSP)	Ordinary Shares	20,975
	Total	20,975
Number disposed of:	N/A	
Nature of change	On market trade	
Value/Consideration	\$606,674.60	
Number of securities held after change:		
Direct - Unchanged		215,638
Indirect Increased (by 20,975)		429,528
Total of interest		645,166

Part 2 Change of director's interests in contracts - Nil

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ABN	11 005 357 522

We Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited 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	Dr Gregory John Clark
Date of last Notice	3 May 2006

Part 1 Change of director's relevant interest in securities

Direct		2,000
Indirect interest:		1,920
Nature of indirect interest		
ANZEST Pty Ltd		
Directors' Share Plan (DSP)	Ordinary Shares	1,920
	Total	1,920
Date of change:	30 October 2006	
No of securities held prior to change:		3,920
Class:	Ordinary Shares	
Number acquired (Indirect):		
ANZEST Pty Ltd		
Directors' Share Plan (DSP)	Ordinary Shares	1,581
	Total	1,581
Number disposed of:	N/a	
Nature of change	On market trade	
Value/Consideration	\$45,728.36	
Number of securities held after change:		
Direct Unchanged		2,000
Indirect Increased (by 1,581)		3,501
Total of interest		5,501

Part 2 Change of director's interests in contracts - Nil

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Name of Director	Mr Jeremy Kitson Ellis
Date of last Notice	3 May 2006

Part 1 Change of director's relevant interest in securities

Direct		64,584
Indirect interest:		47,898
Nature of indirect interest		
Annie Oceana Pty Ltd (Ellis Super Fund A/c)	Ordinary Shares	17,410
ANZEST Pty Ltd		
Directors Share Plan (DSP)	Ordinary Shares	8,104
Directors Retirement Scheme	Ordinary Shares	22,384
	Total	47,898
Date of change:	30 October 2006	
No of securities held prior to change:		112,482
Class:	Ordinary Shares	
Number acquired (Indirect):		
ANZEST Pty Ltd		
Directors Share Plan (DSP)	Ordinary Shares	1,141
	Total	1,141
Number disposed:	N/A	
Nature of change	On market trade	
Value/Consideration	\$33,001.94	
Number of securities held after change:		
Direct Unchanged		64,584
Indirect Increased (by 1,141)		49,039
Total of interest		113,623

Part 2 Change of director's interests in contracts - Nil

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Name of Director	Mr John Powell Morschel
Date of last Notice	3 May 2006

Part 1 Change of director's relevant interest in securities

Direct		4,000
Indirect interest:		3,422
Nature of Indirect Interest:		
ANZEST Pty Ltd		
Directors' Share Plan (DSP)	Ordinary Shares	3,422
	Total	3,422
Date of change:	30 October 2006	
No of securities held prior to change:		7,422
Class:	Ordinary Shares	
Number acquired (Indirect):		
ANZEST Pty Ltd		
Directors' Share Plan (DSP)	Ordinary Shares	1,581
	Total	1,581
Number disposed:	N/A	
Nature of change	On market trade	
Value/Consideration	\$45,728.36	
Number of securities held after change:		
Direct Unchanged		4,000
Indirect Increased (by 1,581)		5,003
Total of interest		9,003

Part 2 Change of director's interests in contracts - Nil

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