

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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To: Australian Securities Exchange  
London Stock Exchange

cc: New York Stock Exchange  
JSE Limited

**Notice of Dividend Currency Exchange Rates 2018 Interim Dividend**

<b>Name of entities</b>	BHP Billiton Limited ABN 49 004 028 077	BHP Billiton Plc Registration Number 3196209
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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 2018<sup>1</sup>. The following table sets out the currency exchange rates applicable for the dividend:

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

The dividend will be paid on 27 March 2018.

**Rachel Agnew**  
Company Secretary

<sup>1</sup> 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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Registered in Australia  
Registered Office: Level 18, 171 Collins Street

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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