

WESTPAC BANKING CORP
 Form 424B2
 March 13, 2012

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

| Title of Each Class of Securities Offered | Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price | Amount of Registration Fee(1)(2) |
|---|---|----------------------------------|
| 2.250% Fixed Rate Notes due March 2017 | \$7,903,000.00 | \$917.54 |

(1) Calculated in accordance with Rule 457(r) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

(2) Paid herewith.

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Final Pricing Supplement No. 26 - Dated Monday, March 12, 2012 (To: Prospectus Dated November 16, 2011)

| CUSIP Number | Principal Amount | Gross Selling Price | Net Concession | Net Proceeds | Coupon Type | Coupon Rate | Coupon Frequency | Day Count Basis | Maturity Date | 1st Coupon Date | 1st Coupon Amount |
|--------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 96121BBB2 | \$7,903,000.00 | 100.000% | 1.250% | \$7,804,212.50 | Fixed | 2.250% | Monthly | 30/360 | 03/15/2017 | 04/15/2012 | \$1.88 |

Redemption Information: Non-Callable

Trade Date: Monday, March 12, 2012 @ 12:00 PM ET

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Settle Date: Thursday, March 15, 2012

Prospectus dated November 16, 2011

Minimum Denomination/Increments:\$1,000.00/\$1,000.00

Initial trades settle flat and clear SDFS: DTC Book Entry only

Westpac Banking Corporation

Joint Lead Managers and Lead Agents: BofA Merrill Lynch, Incapital LLC **Agents:** Citigroup, Deutsche Bank Securities,

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