BHP BILLITON LTD Form 6-K September 08, 2017

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

September 08, 2017

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

8 September 2017

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Notice of Dividend Currency Exchange Rates 2017 Final Dividend

Name of entities BHP Billiton Limited BHP Billiton Plc

ABN 49 004 028 077 Registration Number 3196209

On 22 August 2017, the Board of BHP determined to pay a final dividend of 43 US cents per share for the year ended 30 June 2017. Included in the announcement of the final dividend determination on 22 August 2017 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, 8 September 2017, and for South African cents one week before the Record Date on the JSE Limited, which was 1 September 20171. The following table sets out the currency exchange rates applicable for the dividend:

Dividend per ordinary share

Dividend 43 US cents per share	Exchange rate	in local currency
Australian cents	0.812100	52.949144
British pence	1.319300	32.593042
New Zealand cents	0.733075	58.657027
South African cents1	12.957600	557.176800

The dividend will be paid on 26 September 2017.

Rachel Agnew

Company Secretary

¹ On 1 September 2017 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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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: September 08, 2017 By: /s/ Rachel Agnew

Name: Rachel Agnew Title: Company Secretary