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#### **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**

October 05, 2017

BHP BILLITON LIMITED
(ABN 49 004 028 077)
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

BHP BILLITON PLC (REG. NO. 3196209) (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA (Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

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### **Group Governance**

5 October 2017

## **Appointment of Terry Bowen**

Further to the announcement on 23 August 2017 advising of the appointment of Terry Bowen as an independent Non-executive Director of BHP Billiton Plc and BHP Billiton Limited with effect from 1 October 2017, we advise details of Terry Bowen s interests in BHP Billiton shares.

### **ASX Listing Rules Appendix 3X**

## **Initial Director** s **Interest Notice**

Name of entities BHP Billiton Limited BHP Billiton Plc
ABN 49 004 028 077 REG NO 3196209

We (the entities) give the ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.1 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Australian Corporations Act.

Name of director Terry Bowen

Date of appointment 1 October 2017

Part 1 Director s relevant interests in securities of which the director is the registered holder

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Number & class of securities N/A

Part 2 Director s relevant interests in securities of which the director is not the registered holder

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Name of holder & nature of

Number & class of securities

interest

11,000 ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited.

11,000 ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited held by Petrerry Pty Ltd as trustee of The Bowen Family Trust in which Terry Bowen has a beneficial interest.

### Part 3 Director s interests in contracts

Detail of contract Nil
Nature of interest N/A

Name of registered holder N/A

(if issued securities)

No. and class of securities to which interest relates

Part 4 Contact details

N/A

Name of authorised officers responsible for making this notification on behalf of the entities Rachel Agnew

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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: October 05, 2017 By: /s/ Rachel Agnew

Name: Rachel Agnew Title: Company Secretary