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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

March 9, 2018

BHP BILLITON LIMITED

BHP BILLITON PLC

(ABN 49 004 028 077)

(REG. NO. 3196209)

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

ENGLAND AND WALES

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

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171 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE,

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NOVA SOUTH, 160 VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Group Governance

9 March 2018

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Notice of Dividend Currency Exchange Rates 2018 Interim Dividend

Name of entities BHP Billiton Limited BHP Billiton Plc

ABN 49 004 028 077 Registration Number 3196209

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 2018¹. The following table sets out the currency exchange rates applicable for the dividend:

Dividend per ordinary share

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

The dividend will be paid on 27 March 2018.

Rachel Agnew

Company Secretary

¹ 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.

Registered in Australia Registered in England and Wales

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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: March 9, 2018 By: /s/ Rachel Agnew

Name: Rachel Agnew Title: Company Secretary