

BHP BILLITON LTD  
Form 6-K  
April 13, 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**  
**April 13, 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)

**NEATHOUSE PLACE, LONDON,**

**UNITED KINGDOM**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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## Group Governance

13 April 2017

### Retirement of Pat Davies as independent non-executive Director

Pat Davies retired as an independent non-executive Director of BHP Billiton Limited and BHP Billiton Plc with effect from 6 April 2017.

### ASX Listing Rules Appendix 3Z

#### Final Director's Interest Notice

#### Name of entities

BHP Billiton Limited  
ABN 49 004 028 077

BHP Billiton Plc  
REG NO 3196209

We (the entities) give the ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.3 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Australian Corporations Act.

#### Name of Director

Pat Davies

#### Date of last notice

26 February 2013

#### Date that director ceased to be

6 April 2017

#### director

#### 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

Nil

#### 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*

<b>Name of holder &amp; nature of interest</b>	<b>Number &amp; class of securities</b>
1. Sanlam Private Investments is the registered holder, on behalf of Pat Davies, as the beneficial owner.	1. 24,818 ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Plc
2. Agulhas Nominees Pty Ltd for the TAG Family Trust of which Pat Davies is a trustee.	2. 2,352 ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Plc

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**Part 3 Director s interests in contracts**

<b>Detail of contract</b>	Nil
<b>Nature of interest</b>	N/A
<b>Name of registered holder</b>	N/A

(if issued securities)

<b>No. and class of securities to which interest relates</b>	N/A
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**Part 4 Contact details**

<b>Name of authorised officers responsible for making this notification on behalf of the entities</b>	Rachel Agnew
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Members of the BHP Billiton Group which is headquartered in Australia

**PAT DAVIES: SECTION 430 (2B) COMPANIES ACT 2006 STATEMENT**

BHP Billiton Limited and BHP Billiton Plc confirm that Pat Davies retired as a non-executive Director of the Company with effect from 6 April 2017. The following information is provided in accordance with section 430 (2B) of the UK Companies Act 2006:

The Company's Remuneration Report for the financial year ending 30 June 2017 will include the remuneration earned by Mr Davies during his appointment as a non-executive Director for the financial year ending 30 June 2017.

Mr Davies has not and will not receive any remuneration payments upon ceasing to be a Director of the Company other than the Company's normal fees for an independent non-executive Director and fees for membership of the Remuneration Committee and the Sustainability Committee payable for the period from 1 July 2016 to 6 April 2017.

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: April 13, 2017

By: /s/ Rachel Agnew

Name: Rachel Agnew

Title: Company Secretary