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UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

October 18, 2017

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

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CHANGE TO BHP SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Further to the announcement on 23 August 2017 that Malcolm Brinded has decided not to stand for re-election as a Non-executive Director at the 2017 Annual General Meetings, Mr Brinded will also step down as Chairman of the Sustainability Committee.

Malcolm Broomhead has been appointed as the Chairman of the Sustainability Committee from 19 October 2017. Mr Broomhead has been a Non-executive Director of BHP since March 2010.

Further information on BHP can be found at: bhp.com

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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 18, 2017 By: /s/ Rachel Agnew

Name: Rachel Agnew Title: Company Secretary