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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**

September 8, 2014

**BHP BILLITON LIMITED** 

**BHP BILLITON PLC** 

(ABN 49 004 028 077)

(REG. NO. 3196209)

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA (Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

**ENGLAND AND WALES** (Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

#### 171 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE,

#### NEATHOUSE PLACE, VICTORIA, LONDON,

VICTORIA 3000 AUSTRALIA (Address of principal executive offices)

UNITED KINGDOM (Address of principal executive offices)

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**Company Secretariat** 

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JSE Limited

Notice of Dividend Currency Exchange Rates 2014 Final Dividend

Name of entities BHP Billiton Limited BHP Billiton Plc

ABN 49 004 028 077 Registration Number 3196209

On 19 August 2014 we determined to pay a final dividend for the year ended 30 June 2014 of 62 US cents per share. Included in the announcement 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, 5 September 2014, and for South African cents the Last Day to Trade on the JSE Limited, which was 29 August 2014<sup>2</sup>. The following table details the currency exchange rates applicable for the dividend:

Dividend 62 US cents per share	Di Exchange rate	vidend per ordinary shar in local currency
Australian cents	0.936565	66.199356
British pence	1.631455	38.002887
New Zealand cents	0.829945	74.703745
South African cents <sup>2</sup>	10.620135	658.448370

The dividend will be paid on 23 September 2014.

#### **Nicole Duncan**

Company Secretary

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This release was made outside the hours of operation of the ASX market announcements office.

<sup>2</sup> On 29 August 2014 we announced to the London Stock Exchange and the JSE Limited the currency exchange rate applicable to the dividend payable in South African cents.

### BHP Billiton Limited ABN 49 004 028 077

Registered in Australia

Registered Office: 171 Collins Street Melbourne Victoria

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### **BHP Billiton Plc Registration number 3196209**

Registered in England and Wales

Registered Office: Neathouse Place, London SW1V

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The BHP Billiton Group is headquartered in Australia

#### **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: 8 September, 2014 By: /s/ Nicole Duncan

Name: Nicole Duncan Title: Company Secretary