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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

July 12, 2007

# **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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180 LONSDALE STREET, MELBOURNE, VICTORIA

NEATHOUSE PLACE, VICTORIA, LONDON,

3000 AUSTRALIA

UNITED KINGDOM

(Address of principal executive offices)

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12 July 2007

To: Australian Securities Exchange cc: New York Stock Exchange

Swiss Stock Exchange

JSE Limited

London Stock Exchange Deutsche Bank

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Resignation of Group Company Secretary

Name of entities	BHP Billiton Limited	BHP Billiton Plc
	ABN 49 004 028 077	REG NO 3196029

We advise that Ms Karen Wood has tendered her resignation as the Group Company Secretary of BHP Billiton Limited and BHP Billiton Plc effective Thursday, 12 July 2007.

Ms Wood has resigned to assume a new appointment within the Group as Group Executive and Chief People Officer.

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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: 12 July 2007 By: Jane McAloon

Name: Jane McAloon

Title: Group Company Secretary