

BHP BILLITON PLC  
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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

## FORM 6-K

### REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

May 03, 2011

## **BHP Billiton Plc (REG. NO. 3196209)**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

NEATHOUSE PLACE, VICTORIA, LONDON,  
UNITED KINGDOM

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Company Secretariat

3 May 2011

To:  
London Stock Exchange

cc:  
New York Stock Exchange  
JSE Limited

**BHP BILLITON PLC – TOTAL VOTING RIGHTS AND CAPITAL**

In conformity with Disclosure and Transparency Rule 5.6.1, BHP Billiton Plc notifies the market of the following:

As at 29 April 2011, BHP Billiton Plc's issued capital, including treasury shares held by BHP Billiton Plc, consists of 2,183,894,379 Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each. Of these, 24,113,658 Ordinary shares are held in treasury by BHP Billiton Plc and therefore the total number of voting rights in the Company is 2,159,780,721.

The above figure of 2,159,780,721 Ordinary shares may be used by shareholders as the denominator for the calculation by which they will determine if they are required to notify their interest in, or a change to their interest in, BHP Billiton Plc under the FSA's Disclosure and Transparency Rules.

Note: BHP Billiton Plc also has one Special Voting Share in issue to facilitate joint voting by shareholders of BHP Billiton Plc and BHP Billiton Limited on joint electorate actions.

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Members of the BHP Billiton group which is headquartered in Australia

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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.

Date : May 03, 2011

BHP Billiton Plc (REG. NO. 3196209)  
By: /s/ Jane McAloon  
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Title: Group Company Secretary