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Dear Secretary of State,

School Teachers' Review Body

It has been a privilege to serve as Chair of the STRB over the past two years. I believe we have had the opportunity, in response to challenging remits, to make a long term difference to the pay framework for the sector and, therefore, the ability of schools to attract and incentivise the best teachers to meet the needs of pupils.

You may know that I take over from Colette Bowe as Chairman of Ofcom in April and believe it will be wise to reduce my commitments elsewhere, particularly in the light of the challenges of the early months in office. I, will, of course, complete the current remit, but hope you will understand if I resign from the Chair with effect from the end of May, shortly before the end of my term.

The STRB has a very strong membership and I believe I will leave it in good health, having completed four Reports, two of them ground breaking, and made some constructive contributions to changes in the sector which the government has endorsed.

With every good wish

Dame Patricia Hodgson, DBE
Chair, School Teachers' Review Body

