

## Natasha Eves

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**From:** Michael Ebeid  
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**To:** Clare O'Neil  
**Cc:** Sarah Vahtola; James Taylor; Natasha Eves; Michael Coonan; Selina Govan  
**Subject:** File note - Emma Dawson

I just spoke to Emma Dawson, who was Minister Conroy's CoS when he was our Comms Minister in 2013.

Emma confirmed that she recalled having a conversation with me in early 2013 about SBS supporting the marriage Equality campaign (that was when they included our logo).

Emma confirmed that she discussed it with the Minister, and confirmed that they advised me they had no problem with it and that it was a matter for SBS Management as it was our logo and that we were an independent broadcaster and understood why we would want to support the campaign being an advocate for diversity.

Emma is also happy for me to state that at Estimates should it come up and be required.  
I would only do that in context of - "I consulted far and wide before making the decision..."

Regards,  
Mike

Sent from my iPad