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Hello I'm..... with a news update for this
Sunday, 14th May

The Federal Government has announced a list of occupations which no longer qualify for the Four Five Seven visa category for skilled foreign workers. Among those on the list, are 29 arts and cultural professions ranging from artistic director to community arts worker.

Many arts organisations fear the changes will damage the diversity of the arts in Australia and will prevent the appointment of international talent, particularly in key positions.

According to recent research, a simple 15 minute phone call could reduce the number of patients being re-admitted to hospital after discharge.

High hospital re-admission rates contribute to over six hundred thousand, potentially preventable hospitalisations per year.

Under the new “My Health Guardian” program, a registered nurse calls the patient as soon as possible after hospital discharge, providing support during the critical transition period.

The research results published in the Australian Health Review, found the program had already reduced the number of re-admissions by one third.

A Daly River elder, Dr Miriam-Rose Ungunmerr-Baumann has been named the 2017 **Barnardos Mother of the Year.**

She was the Northern Territory's first, fully-qualified qualified Aboriginal teacher and has dedicated her life to helping children across the Territory reach their potential.

And finally, Free-to-air networks will have their **annual licence fee abolished** and replaced with a much smaller yearly payment. It'll save them about \$90 million a year. It's aimed at levelling the playing field with new media competitors like Facebook, Netflix and Google.

Now to the weather this Mother's Day – a few drizzily patches out to the west but overall, mainly sunny for the greater Sydney metropolitan area.

Here's something special for all the mothers everywhere – singer Josh Groban and the London Symphony Orchestra with "Pure Imagination" from the film "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory".