

## Media Release 5<sup>th</sup> January 2011

## Fronditha Clayton Re-development

Mr. Mike Zafiropoulos, JP, AM, President of Fronditha Care, announced today that Fronditha successfully received an additional 60 High Care Greek specific beds and an 8 million dollar zero real interest free loan for re-development of its Clayton facility from the Commonwealth Government.

Ms. Penni Michael, CEO said, "Clayton was the first home of Fronditha, and it is very poignant for us to now be given the opportunity to redevelop a site that has been home to many residents since 1977. The Southern region is home to one of the highest Greek populations in Melbourne, and we are delighted to continue our delivery of services to this community."

The re-development is expected to cost well over 8 million dollars with the organisation partially funding the project. Ms. Michael continued, "Fronditha will need to raise the funds required and we are calling on the community to assist. Everyone would know of someone that has been cared for at Clayton, and so all financial support through the Building Fund is very much needed and highly valued"

Donations to the Building Fund can be received by phoning 9552 4144.