Margaret-Anne collects signatures to the Canberra Declaration

For many years I have been involved with writing letters to MPs and MLAs regarding the issues covered by Canberra Declaration team.

I felt like a lonely voice when speaking to people who just said 'what difference can I make?'. I received some positive letters from ministers but not very many.

Since I retired in 2008, I have become involved with praying outside abortion clinics during 40 Days for Life. I also pray every day for an end to abortion, euthanasia, the death penalty, same-sex marriage, legalising prostitution, religious freedom and 'That we all may be one'.

I first received your email a few years ago and received for the 1st time forms for obtaining signatures. I asked our parish minister if I could collect signatures and he consented. Also when I went to other events at right-to-life venues, I took the forms and got people to sign. There were about 200 that signed that year.

When our Perth Archbishop and the Australia Bishops debated the issue on same-sex marriage recently, I sent them a letter along with copies of the Signing Sheet. So I have been accumulating signatures.