The owners of Bimblebox Nature Refuge and their supporters are calling on Campbell Newman to rule out mining on Bimblebox Nature Refuge and all other areas of high conservation value in Queensland before the state election tomorrow.

Anna Bligh yesterday responded to a petition by Getup! saying she would protect Nature Refuges including Bimblebox from mining.

“We are so glad that the ALP will protect Bimblebox if they remain in Government, now our attention is on Campbell Newman and the LNP to see if they will make a similar commitment”, said co-owner of Bimblebox Nature Refuge, Ms Paola Cassoni.

“Clive Palmer wants to destroy Bimblebox to dig up coal to send to China, he is also the LNP’s biggest donor. We’re very worried that the LNP won’t recognise the value of Bimblebox because they are blinded by Palmer’s donations”, said Ms Cassoni.

“Queensland conservation areas are increasingly important with the growing pressure from mining and development in the state. It doesn’t matter who’s in power. Queensland’s biodiversity must be looked after”.

Pressure now on Newman to stop Palmer’s mine destroying nature refuge

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