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“Parliament passed a bill this morning to protect against carbon monoxide poisoning. It will take anywhere from eight to 12 months before the bill is operating in full force, depending on when all the states and territories have done the work to be under compliance of the new laws.

Support and lobbying for the bill came after two healthy young boys died from carbon monoxide poisoning in their home. Tyler and Chase Robinson, just seven and nine years old, died in their sleep at their rental house in Mooroopna in May of last year, and their mother Vanessa was left severely poisoned. All three were victims of a flawed gas heater that emitted carbon monoxide into their breathing air.

“It’s sad that it took the death of two healthy young boys to be a wake-up call”, said Dr. Sherman Stone to AAP on Thursday after the government agreed with her on the need for nation-wide policies on devices that are powered by gas.

According to the bill, all Australian homes with gas appliances will be required to have carbon monoxide detectors placed inside them, and rental units that use gas-powered devices will have to be inspected two times annually. In addition, new advertising campaigns have already begun across the country to educate people on the potential dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning in their homes.

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