It wasn’t until Dr Bronwyn King and her husband decided to buy their own home in 2010 that she realised there was more to superannuation than ticking the “default” option.

Dr King, a radiation oncologist at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre and Epworth HealthCare in Melbourne, was walking away from a meeting with her accountant when it occurred to her to ask one more question.

“I asked him if I was supposed to be telling him what to do with my money”, Dr King tells the MJA.

“He said no, that my money was being invested using the ‘default option’. I asked him if that meant there was another option and he told me there was a ‘greenie’ option that guaranteed none of my investments would be in mining, alcohol or tobacco.

“I said, ‘does that mean I’m investing in them now?’ and he said ‘oh yes, everybody is’. It was, Dr King says, her “moment”.

“This was 10 years after I had started as a doctor and been with Health Super [now First State].”

Dr King’s professional life as a radiation oncologist began with a 3-month stint in 2001 with Peter Mac’s lung cancer unit.

“It was a very confronting experience”, she says. “I cared for so many patients who were there as a direct result of smoking.

“Lung cancer is a terrible disease, the suffering is profound and it doesn’t just affect the patients, it’s the families and the communities as well.”

The thought that she had been unknowingly putting money into Big Tobacco did not sit well with Dr King.

“I thought it was a terrible fit for me and for my health professional colleagues, and bad for Peter Mac”, she says.

She contacted the then chief executive officer of Peter Mac, Craig Bennett, who was “very concerned” and within 24 hours Dr King found herself speaking with the investment team at Health Super. A presentation to the board of the company followed.

After Health Super merged with First State Super, the company went public in 2012 with the fact that they were committed to going completely tobacco-free, divesting $200 million in tobacco. Since then, 27 other superannuation funds have followed suit, resulting in a total divestment of over $1.3 billion, and Dr King is working with another 30 funds.

“The conversation became much easier to have once First State went public with their plans”, Dr King says.

“Their CEO Michael Dwyer was totally supportive and he opened the doors to other leaders in the field, who I wouldn’t have otherwise had access to.

The cause of tobacco-free superannuation now occupies Dr King for about 30 hours a week.

“I think it resonates with a lot of Australians”, she says. “So many have firsthand experiences with the direct consequences of tobacco.”

Dr King has goals for 2015. The first is to persuade as many Australian superannuation funds as possible to go tobacco free. Then she will work on other financial institutions — banks, insurers, fund managers, etc.

“My ultimate goal is to eliminate the estimated $7 billion of Australian superannuation investments remaining in the tobacco industry”, she says.

Globally, Norway, New Zealand, the Netherlands, some United States states and a few United Kingdom counties’ government funds have made the move to ditch their tobacco investments.

“The average worker is no longer happy to support tobacco”, Dr King says. “Ultimately it would be fantastic to reduce the impact of Big Tobacco.”

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Fifty Indigenous high school students were given a hands-on preview of life in health and medicine last month, with a visit to Canberra hosted by the Australian National University’s Rural Medical Society (ANURMS).

The Indigenous students, from the Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales and Queensland, were rotated through a series of stations covering anatomy, neurology, blood pressure and plastering. Putting the students through their paces were members of the ANURMS, including organiser and Indigenous medical student, Amanda Steele.

“We wanted to have some fun but also get them thinking about health careers”, Ms Steele said.

“I was thrilled to see them so clearly engaged, laughing and asking questions. Promoting, supporting and increasing the number of Indigenous students undertaking university health degrees is crucial to improving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health outcomes.”

The event was held at the ANU Science Teaching Facilities and was part of the three-day Yalbalanga ANU Indigenous Youth Camp.

Ms Steele says she and her fellow ANURMS members saw their participation as a natural extension of the Rural High School Visit program, a core activity of the National Rural Health Students’ Network (NRHSN) and its 28 Rural Health Clubs (RHCs).

This is an outreach program to country schools, which promotes health careers. In 2013–2014, the clubs ran visits to 117 schools, engaging with 5300 students. More than 300 RHC members volunteered to take part.

Find out more about the RHCs at www.nrhsn.org.au

The NRHSN provides a voice for students who are passionate about improving health outcomes for rural and remote Australians, according to its website.

It has more than 9000 members who belong to 28 RHCs at universities throughout the nation. They include students from medical, nursing and allied health courses.

The NRHSN offers multidisciplinary networking, professional development and opportunities to raise community awareness of health issues.

Funded by the Australian Government, the NRHSN is supported by Rural Health Workforce Australia.

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