

**Annual Report 2019**  
**BICC Building Regulation Working Group**  
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The BICC Building Regulation Working Group met 8 times during 2019.

The main issue on the agenda was the draft regulations for registration of contactors proposed by the BRO. This item had been on the agenda for over a year, during which time various amendments and recommendations were put forward by the various stakeholders on the working group.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019 the final draft was presented by the BRO to the BICC, however the meeting was brought to a halt when Mr Sandro Chetcuti, MDA, interjected stating that the discussions were pointless because he had an agreement with Minister Konrad Mizzi that the registration of contractors would be handled by the Malta Development Council which he intended setting up as a legal entity for this purpose. The draft regulations were never discussed again by this working group.

Subsequent meetings focused on the draft fire regulations prepared by the Civil Protection Department. The Kamra tal-Periti has not yet submitted a formal response as its own Building Regulation Working Group is still reviewing them.