

No.	Date / Period	Institution / Body Dismantled or Destroyed	References (All Sources Found)	Impact Summary: Oversight & Public Protection Loss (≤50 words)
2	2002 – 2009	<b>Office of the Public Protector – Lawrence Mushwana Era</b> <b>[Type: Chapter 9 Constitutional Institution – undermined]</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corruption Watch, 'SA's public protectors – the legacies, part one,' Apr 2016  <a href="https://www.corruptionwatch.org.za/sas-public-protectors-legacies-part-one/">https://www.corruptionwatch.org.za/sas-public-protectors-legacies-part-one/</a></li> <li>• UKZN Research, 'Public Protector or Lapdog?'  <a href="https://researchspace.ukzn.ac.za/bitstreams/32498b5f-b74d-421d-b4fe-272bf0d9e0fc/download">https://researchspace.ukzn.ac.za/bitstreams/32498b5f-b74d-421d-b4fe-272bf0d9e0fc/download</a></li> <li>• NYLS Law Review, 'Strengthening Constitutional Democracy: Progress and Challenges'  <a href="https://digitalcommons.nyls.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1150&amp;context=nyls_law_review">https://digitalcommons.nyls.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1150&amp;context=nyls_law_review</a></li> <li>• TSAR Journal, 'Chapter 9 institutions and legislative oversight,' Jul 2025  <a href="https://journals.co.za/doi/10.47348/TSAR/2025/i3a6">https://journals.co.za/doi/10.47348/TSAR/2025/i3a6</a></li> <li>• Parliamentary Committee Report 2006 (tarnished image finding)</li> </ul>	<i>Mushwana's tenure effectively neutralised the Public Protector as an oversight body. Refusal to investigate presidential conduct and ANC officials signalled institutional capture. Public trust in the Office collapsed, undermining constitutional oversight of executive power and emboldening impunity at the highest levels of government.</i>