

No.	Date / Period	Institution / Body Dismantled or Destroyed	References (All Sources Found)	Impact Summary: Oversight & Public Protection Loss (≤50 words)
23	Oct 2016 – Sep 2023	Office of the Public Protector – Busisiwe Mkhwebane Era (Institutional Destruction) [Type: Chapter 9 Constitutional Institution – impeached, 73 adverse court rulings]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • News24, 'IMPEACHED Seven years of Busisiwe Mkhwebane' https://specialprojects.news24.com/impeached-seven-years-of-busisiwe-mkhwebane/index.html • The Presidency, 'President Ramaphosa removes Advocate Mkhwebane,' Sep 2023 https://thepresidency.gov.za/president-ramaphosa-removes-advocate-mkhwebane-office • OUTA, 'Busisiwe Mkhwebane' https://www.ota.co.za/projects/special-projects/busisiwe-mkhwebane • GGA, 'Why the Public Protector is being impeached,' Jun 2022 https://gga.org/why-the-public-protector-is-being-impeached-and-why-the-process-is-slow-and-controversial/ • PMG, 'PP Inquiry day 62: Adv Busisiwe Mkhwebane,' Mar 2023 https://pmg.org.za/committee-meeting/36572/ • UJ Content, 'A 10-year review of the office of the public protector' https://ujcontent.uj.ac.za/esploro/outputs/graduate/A-10-year-review-of-the-office/9945200707691 • Parliament, 'FAQs: Removing the Public Protector in Terms of the Constitution' https://www.parliament.gov.za/press-releases/faqs-and-answers-removing-public-protector-terms-constitution 	<i>Mkhwebane's seven-year tenure effectively destroyed the Public Protector's credibility and independence. Seventy-three adverse court rulings, attempts to impeach judges, and politically motivated investigations paralysed the institution. Her impeachment – the first in South African history – left the Office discredited and unable to fulfil its constitutional oversight mandate.</i>