

No.	Date / Period	Institution / Body Dismantled or Destroyed	References (All Sources Found)	Impact Summary: Oversight & Public Protection Loss (≤50 words)
34	1994 – 2026 (systemic / ongoing)	Cadre Deployment System – Systemic Institutional Destruction Across All Bodies [Type: ANC policy – unconstitutional practice undermining merit-based public administration]	• Scielo, 'Cadre deployment as an enabler of corruption and state capture,' 2021 https://scielo.org.za/scielo.php?script=sci_arttext&pid=S2077-49072021000100015 • The Conversation, 'South Africa's ruling party has favoured loyalty over competence,' Feb 2023 https://theconversation.com/south-africas-ruling-party-has-favoured-loyalty-over-competence-now-cadre-deployment-has-come-back-to-bite-it-199208 • ResearchGate, 'Governance and Cadre Deployment in South Africa,' May 2026 https://www.researchgate.net/publication/358228144_Governance_and_Cadre_Deployment_in_South_Africa • Springer, 'Governance failure and corruption perpetuate water insecurity in South Africa,' 2026 https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s43832-026-00373-8 • Constitutional Court ruling on ANC Deployment Committee, 2024 • Bhorat et al. (UCT/Wits/Stellenbosch), 'Betrayal of the Promise,' May 2017 https://pari.org.za/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Betrayal-of-the-Promise-25052017.pdf	<i>Cadre deployment systematically destroyed merit-based public administration across all institutions. Loyalty replaced competence, enabling corruption to flourish unchecked. The policy hollowed out every oversight body, SOE, and government department. The Constitutional Court's 2024 ruling confirmed its unconstitutionality, but decades of damage to institutional capacity and public trust remain irreversible.</i>