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But it is not just the wages of public workers that are being threatened. There are many vacancies not being filled and many workers will lose their jobs. Unemployment will rise. This means even less teachers, nurses and police. Already there are schools with more than 80 learners in a class.

The money put aside for local government is also being slashed. Local government is responsible for providing basic services to communities. With even less money provided to local government from national government, municipalities will be forced to increase the prices of rates, water and electricity. More people will be Xcluded, service delivery will get even worse!

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