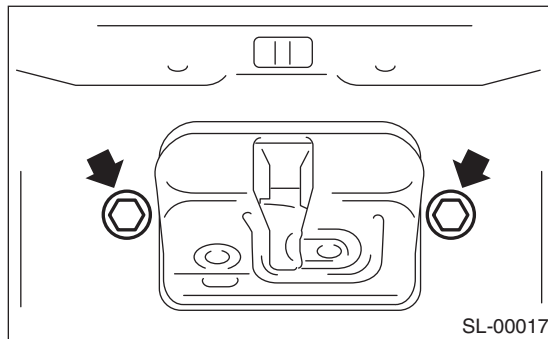


14. Rear Gate Latch Assembly

A: REMOVAL

- 1) Disconnect the ground cable from the battery.
- 2) Remove the rear gate trim. <Ref. to EI-46, REMOVAL, Rear Gate Trim.>
- 3) Remove two bolts.



- 4) Remove the rear gate latch assembly and disconnect the connector.
- 5) Remove the rear gate outer handle cable, and then remove the rear gate latch assembly.

B: INSTALLATION

Install in the reverse order of removal.

Tightening torque:

25 N·m (2.5 kgf-m, 18.4 ft-lb)

NOTE:

Make sure the lock works properly after installation.

C: INSPECTION

After the installation, inspect the following items.

- Does the cable have any snags?
- Do the rear gate outer handle, cable, rear gate latch, and door lock move smoothly?