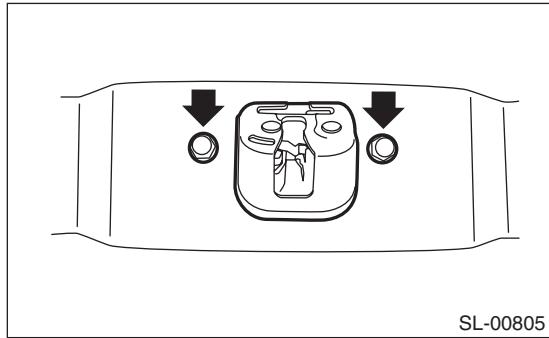


## 12. Rear Gate Latch and Actuator Assembly

### A: REMOVAL

- 1) Disconnect the ground cable from battery.
- 2) Remove the rear gate trim. <Ref. to EI-67, REMOVAL, Rear Gate Trim.>
- 3) Disconnect the harness connector.
- 4) Remove the two bolts to remove the rear gate latch and actuator assembly.



### B: INSTALLATION

Install in the reverse order of removal.

#### *Tightening torque:*

Refer to "COMPONENT" of "General Description". <Ref. to SL-3, REAR GATE LOCK AND TRUNK LID, COMPONENT, General Description.>

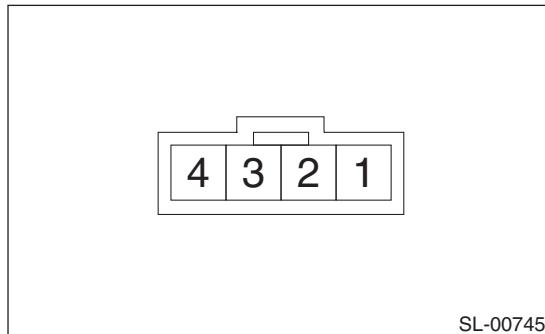
### C: INSPECTION

#### 1. REAR GATE LATCH

- 1) Check the latch for deformation or abnormal wear.
- 2) Check other levers and springs for rust formation or unsmooth movement.

### 2. LOCK ACTUATOR

- 1) Disconnect the harness connector of rear gate latch and actuator assembly.
- 2) Connect the battery to the rear gate latch and actuator assembly terminals.



Actuator operation	Terminals	
	No. 1	No. 2
Lock → Unlock	+	-

Replace the rear gate latch and actuator assembly if faulty.