

### 5. Knee Airbag Module

#### A: REMOVAL

1) Turn the ignition switch to OFF.

2) Disconnect the ground cable from battery and wait for at least 60 seconds before starting work. <Ref. to NT-5, BATTERY, NOTE, Note.>

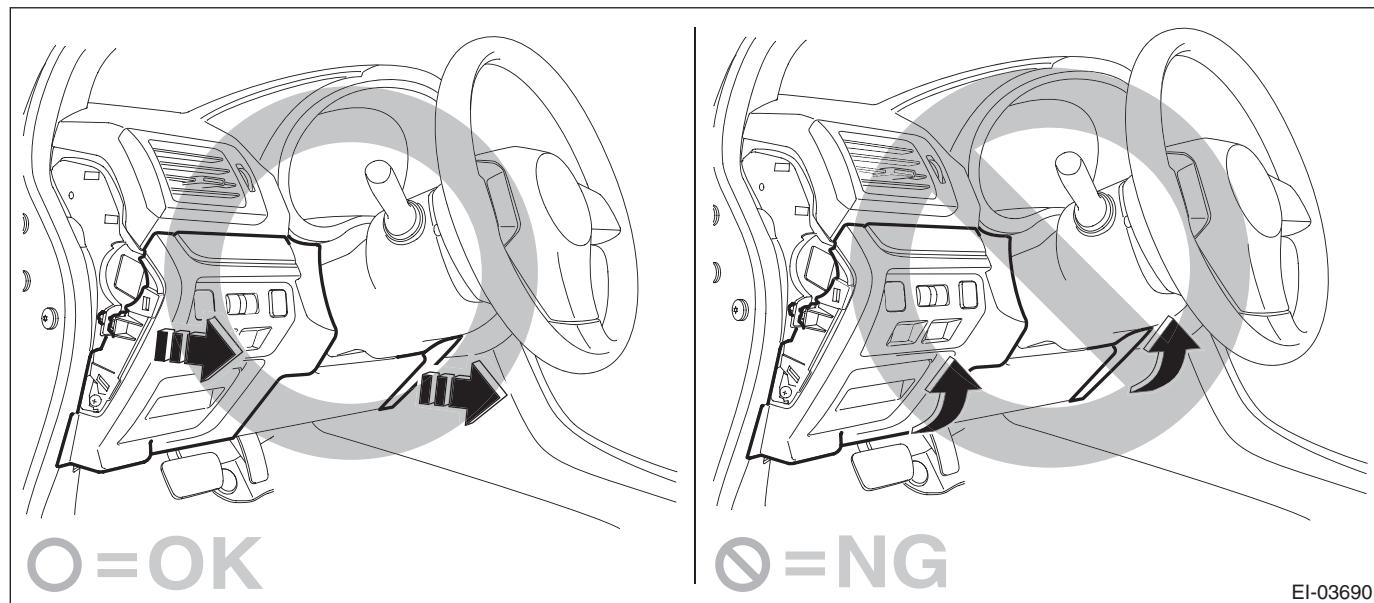
**NOTE:**

For the 12 volt engine restart battery of HEV model, disconnect the ground terminal from 12V engine restart battery sensor.

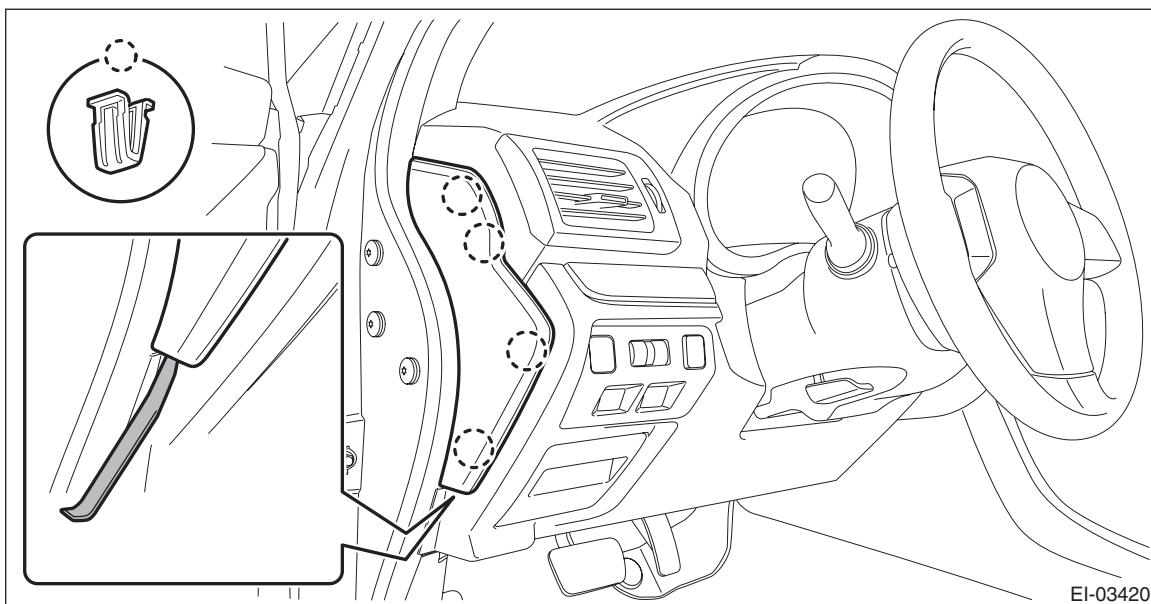
3) Remove the cover assembly - instrument panel LWR driver.

**CAUTION:**

**When removing the cover assembly - instrument panel LWR driver, be sure to pull it toward you. If attempting to remove by turning it upward, the claws may be damaged.**



(1) Remove the clips, and remove the cover - instrument panel side LH.

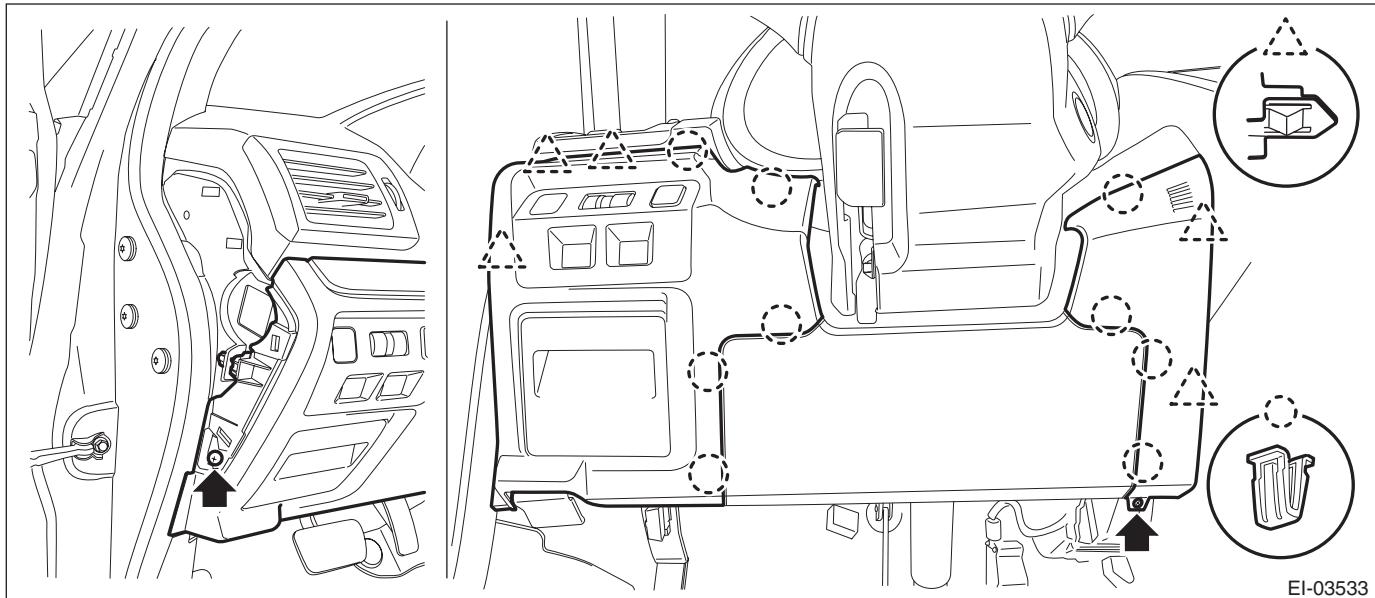


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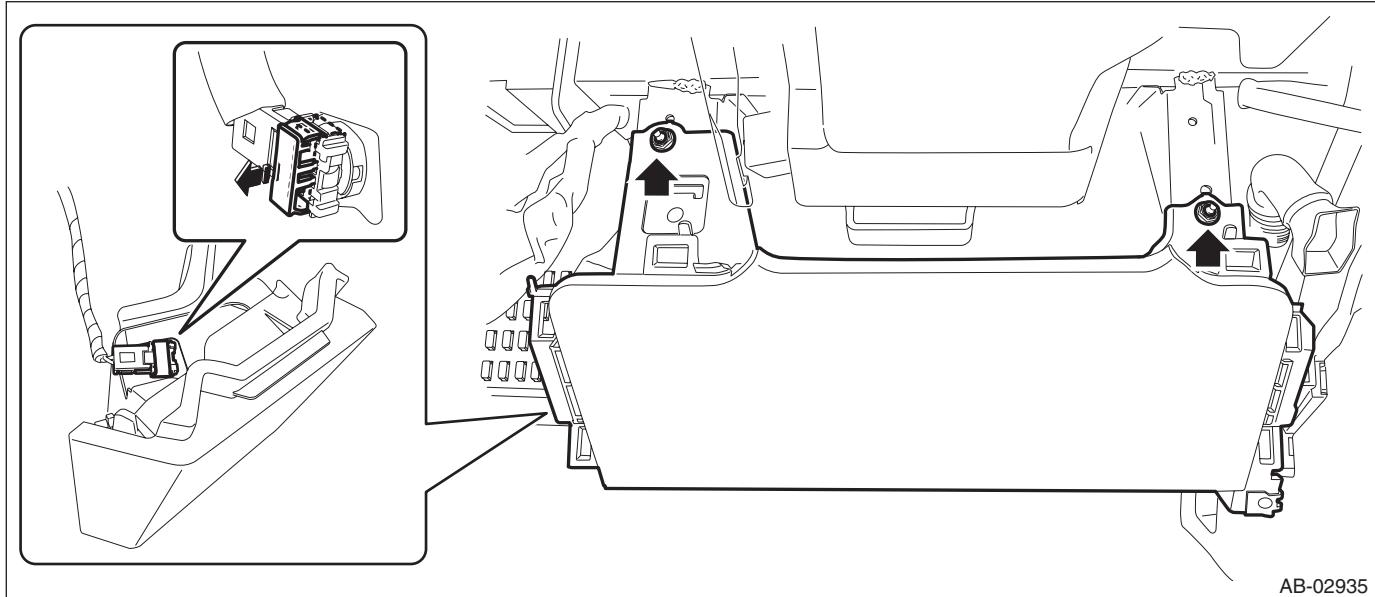
Using a plastic remover, open the cover - instrument panel side LH.

(2) Remove the screws and release the clips and claws.

(3) Disconnect the harness connectors, and remove the cover assembly - instrument panel LWR driver INN and the cover assembly - instrument panel LWR driver OUT.



4) Remove the nuts to remove the knee airbag module and disconnect the harness connector. <Ref. to AB-23, KNEE AIRBAG MODULE, PROCEDURE, Airbag Connector.>



## B: INSTALLATION

### CAUTION:

• Refer to “CAUTION” of “General Description” before handling the airbag module. <Ref. to AB-10, CAUTION, General Description.>

• Do not allow harness and connectors to interfere or get tangled up with other parts.

1) Before installation, inspect the following items and replace any faulty part with a new one.

- Airbag module is cracked or deformed.

- Knee airbag module bracket is cracked or deformed.

- Harness and/or connector is cracked, deformed or open.

- Harness wire is exposed.

- Depending on the condition of the beam COMPL - steering, installation of the knee airbag module is difficult.

2) Install each part in the reverse order of removal.

### *Tightening torque:*

**Knee airbag module: 7.5 N·m (0.76 kgf·m, 5.5 ft-lb)**