

### 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.>

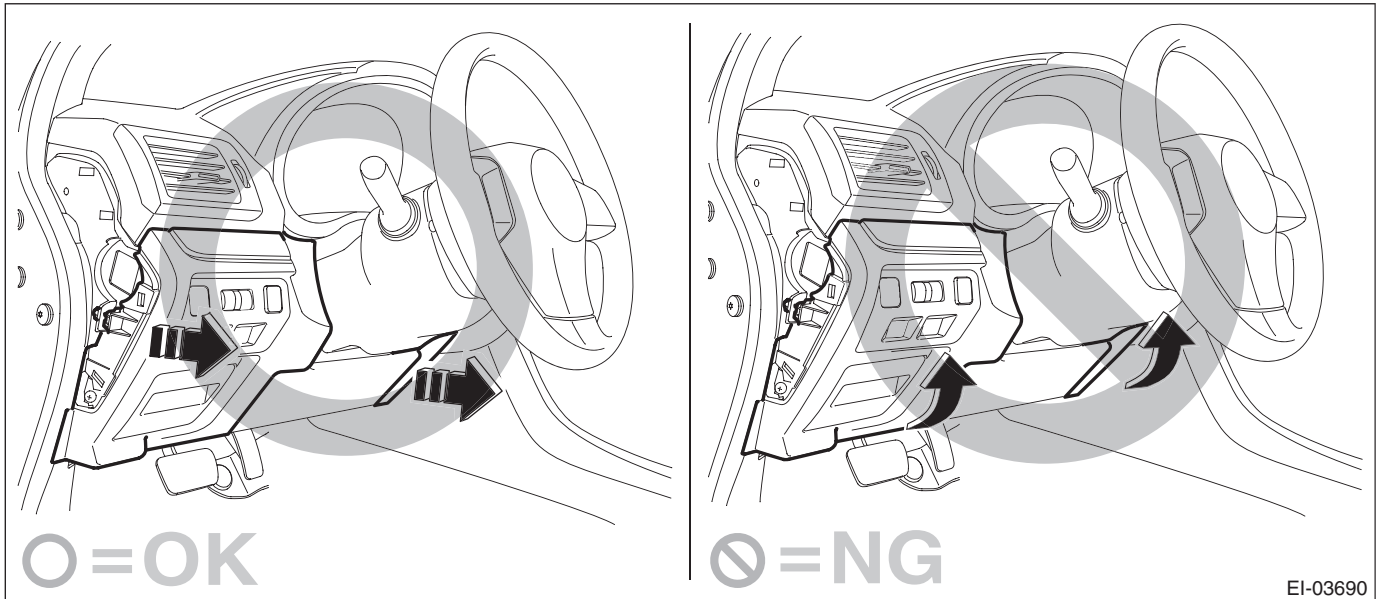
#### NOTE:

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.

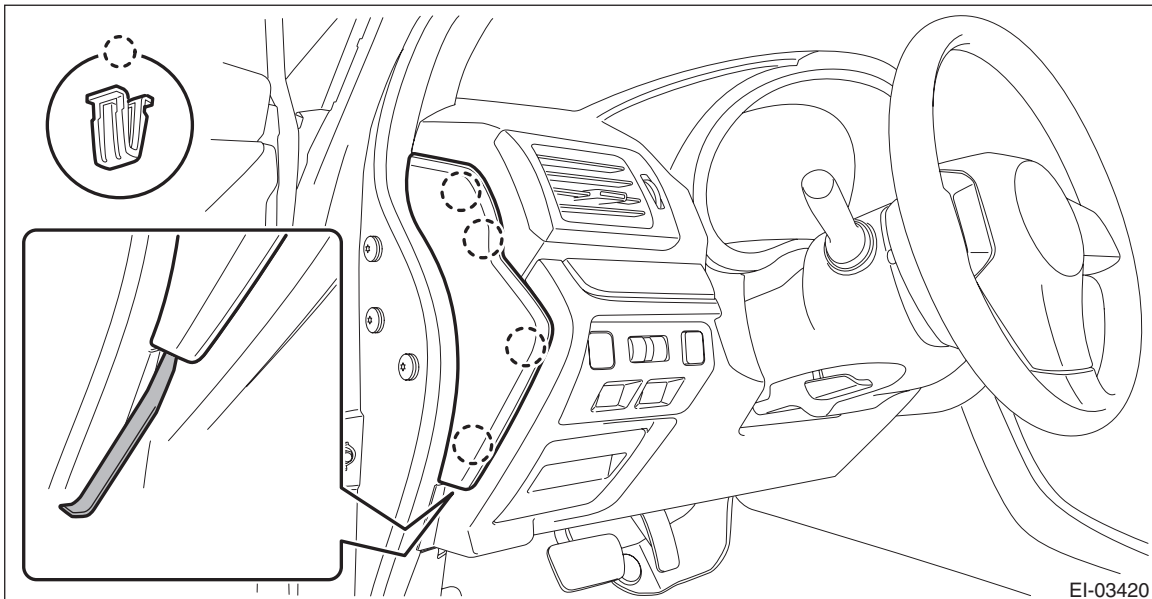
#### CAUTION:

**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.**



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



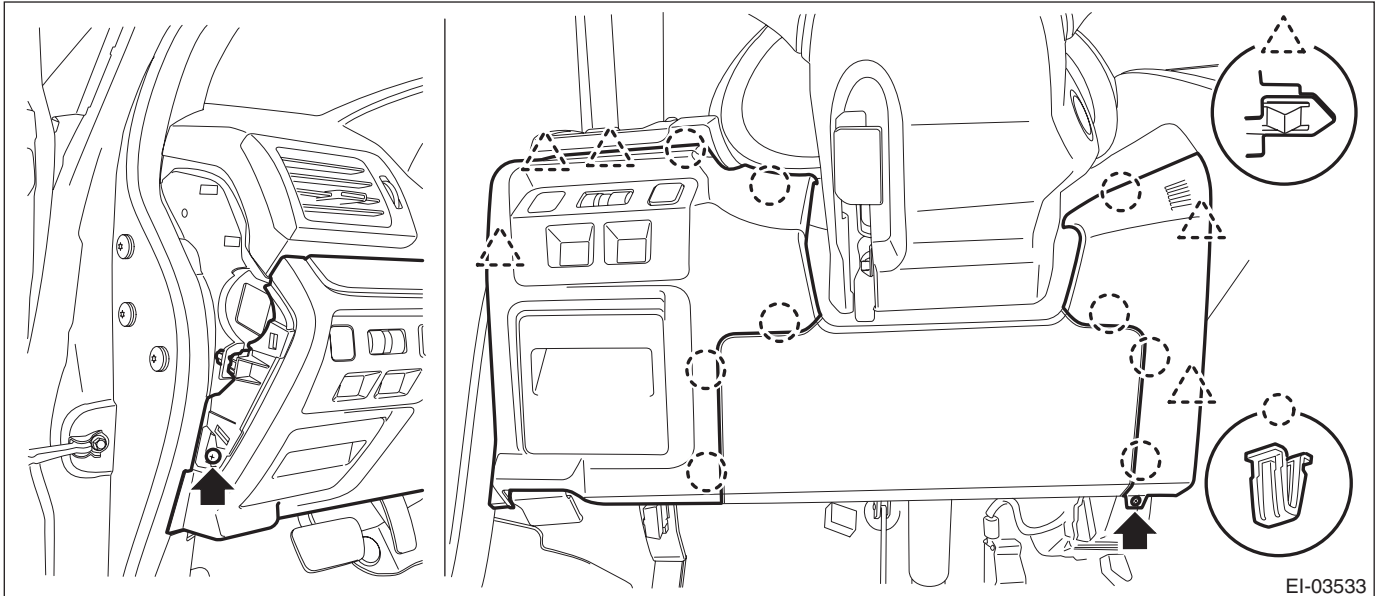
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**NOTE:**

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

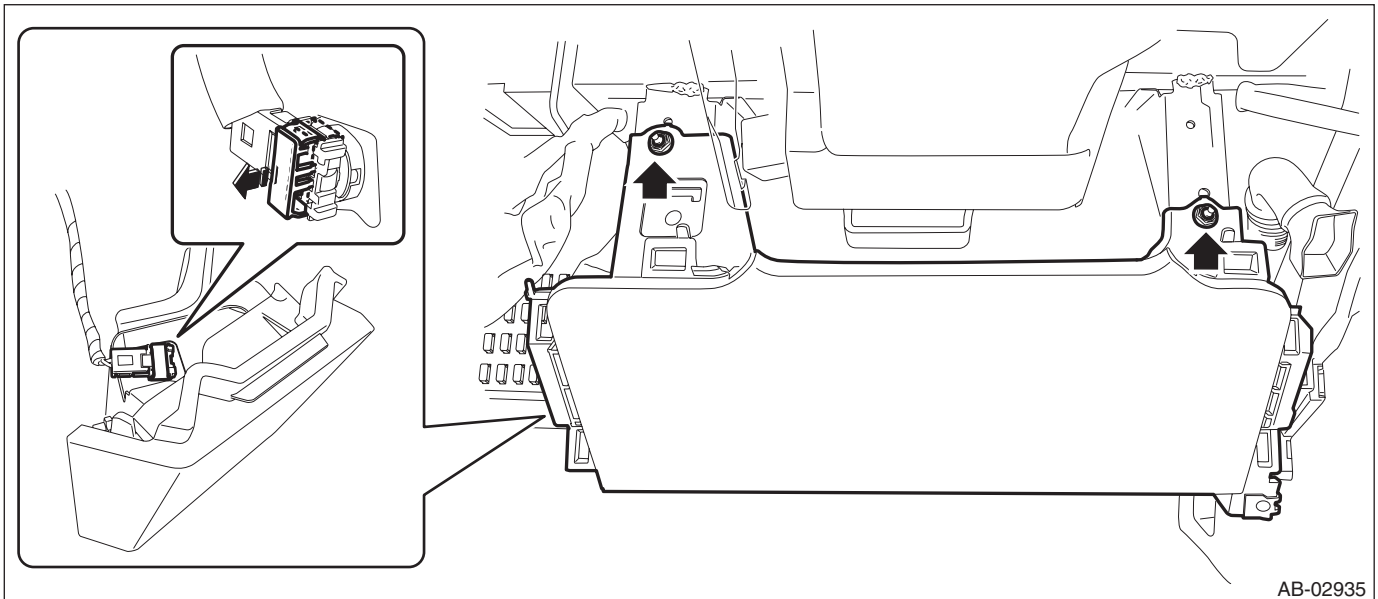
(2) Remove the screws and release the clips and claws.

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



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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.>



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### 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)***