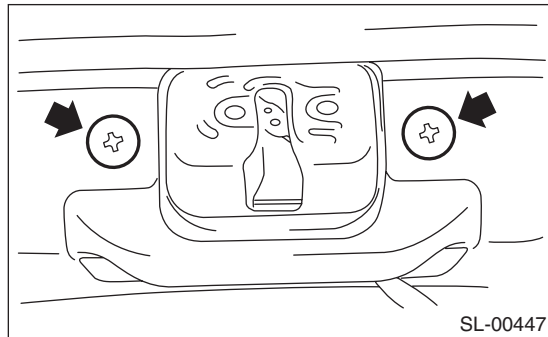


14.Rear Gate Latch Assembly

A: REMOVAL

- 1) Disconnect the ground cable from battery.
- 2) Remove the rear gate trim. <Ref. to EI-53, REMOVAL, Rear Gate Trim.>
- 3) Disconnect the harness connector of rear gate latch assembly.
- 4) Remove the two screws.



- 5) Remove the rear gate latch assembly.

B: INSTALLATION

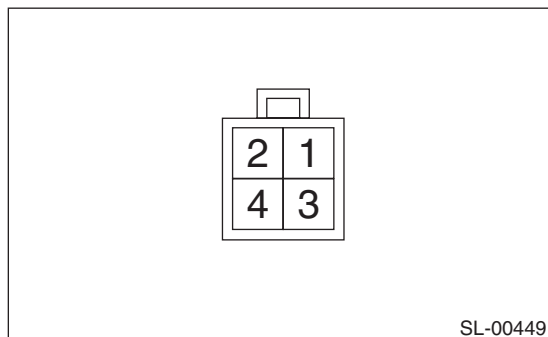
Install in the reverse order of removal.

Tightening torque:

<Ref. to SL-3, REAR GATE LOCK, COMPONENT, General Description.>

C: INSPECTION

- 1) Disconnect the rear gate lock actuator harness connector.
- 2) Connect the battery to rear gate lock actuator terminals.



| Terminal No. | Actuator operation |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| No. 1 (+) and No. 2 (-) | Lock → Unlock |

Replace the rear gate latch assembly if faulty.