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SECTION: 308-07B

Transfer Case Noise

AFFECTED VEHICLE RANGE:**Range Rover (LG)****Model Year:** 2013**VIN:** DA000010-DA124981**MARKETS:**

NAS

CONDITION SUMMARY:

Situation: A rubbing/scraping/drone-type noise and/or a vibration may appear to be evident from the front left-hand corner of the vehicle. The noise may also be described as similar to a brake rubbing or wheel bearing noise and can be variable from vehicle to vehicle. The issue can occur at different speeds/gears and in steady state driving conditions up to 50/60mph (80/100km/h). The noise in most cases is more prominent in second gear coast down, particularly around 12mph (20km/h). To confirm the transfer case is the root cause, the noise can be listened to using a 'Chassis Ear' fixed to front differential right-hand mount.

Cause: This may be caused by a chordal vibration of the transfer case chain on coast/overrun.

Action: Refer to SSM67137, Transfer Case Noise Diagnosis Reference LTB00553NAS1, for a sound file of the noise. Should a customer express this concern, follow the Service Instruction outlined below.

PARTS:

LR049160 Transfer Case Assembly Quantity: 1

TOOLS:

Refer to Workshop Manual for any required special tools.

WARRANTY:

 **NOTE: Repair procedures are under constant review, and therefore times are subject to change; those quoted here must be taken as guidance only. Always refer to TOPIx to obtain the latest repair time.**

 **NOTE: DDW requires the use of causal part numbers. Labor only claims must show the causal part number with a quantity of zero.**

DESCRIPTION	SRO	TIME (HOURS)	CONDITION CODE	CAUSAL PART
5.0L -Transfer gearbox - renew	41.20.25	3.80	42	LR045477

 **NOTE: Normal Warranty policies and procedures apply.**

SERVICE INSTRUCTION:

1. Replace the transfer case assembly (see TOPIx Workshop Manual, Section 308-07B).