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SERVICE BULLETIN

APPLICABILITY: 2015-2018MY Legacy and Outback
2015-2018MY WRX and WRX STI

NUMBER: 06-63-18R

DATE: 07/18/18

SUBJECT: Design Change- Electronic Parking Brake (EPB) Actuator Cord to address DTCs C1956, C1957

REVISED: 07/23/18

INTRODUCTION:

This bulletin announces a design change to the EPB adapter cord harness connector. In some cases, the retaining tab of the connector may become damaged as a result of removal or installation for diagnosis and later and cause DTC C1956 or C1957 to set and the brake warning lamp to illuminate. The retaining tab portion of the connector has been changed to improve its durability and prevent recurrence of the DTC. If there is no prior history of disconnection and the connector lock tab is not damaged, check for another possible cause for these DTCs.

PRODUCTION CHANGE INFORMATION:

The new EPB adapter cord has been incorporated into production as per the table below:

Vehicle / Model	Starting VIN
Legacy	J3023615
Outback	J3269586
WRX / WRX STI	J9822750

PART INFORMATION:

Description	Part Number	Applicability
ADAPTER CORD- EPB	26018AL02B	Legacy / Outback RH
	26018AL03B	Legacy / Outback LH
	26018VA001	WRX / WRX STI RH
	26018VA011	WRX / WRX STI LH
SELF-LOCKING NUT	023508000	All (Qty. 2 per side)

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SERVICE PROCEDURE / INFORMATION:

REMINDER: Customer satisfaction and retention starts with performing quality repairs. The service procedures for replacing the EPB adapter cord remain unchanged. Always refer to the applicable Service Manual and review the full requirements of the repair being performed. The Service Manual procedures contain information critical to performing an effective repair the first time and every time. This includes but is not limited to: important SAFETY precautions, proper inspection criteria, necessary special tools, required processes and related one-time-use parts needed for a complete and lasting repair.

WARRANTY / CLAIM INFORMATION:

For vehicles within the Basic New Car Limited Warranty period or covered by an active Subaru Added Security Classic or Gold plan, this repair may be submitted using the following claim information:

Labor Description	Labor Operation #	Labor Time	Fail Code
EPB REAR WIRING HARNESS- ONE R&R	B544-261	0.5	SDR41
EPB REAR WIRING HARNESS- BOTH R&R	B544-264	0.6	
EPB TESTING & DIAGNOSIS	C544-200	0.4	

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