

# Special Service Message

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## SSM 74569 - NLI Head unit causing battery drain issue

**Models :** Discovery / L462  
Discovery Sport / L550  
Evoque / L538

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**Content :** Issue

Customer experiences, 'Low battery message' on the instrument panel, and is unable to start the vehicle. No associated DTC's flagged. Cause Incontrol touch wakes up the CAN bus intermittently. Investigation in progress.

Action

If customer faces above issues and all standard diagnostic processes have failed to resolve the issue, then

1. Recharge battery if required.
2. Isolate Audio Head Unit (AHU) from CAN by disconnecting the connector (See attached document for reference)
3. Carryout quiescent current draw test on vehicle specific fuse for AHU power:  
For Discovery Sport, Range Rover Evoque, XE, XF and F-pace vehicles use Fuse 5A in the quiescent current module.  
For F-type, use Fuse FA5 in the quiescent current module.  
For Discovery, use Fuse 51R in the rear junction box.  
After Locking vehicle and waiting for 10 minutes for it to go to sleep (warning light off).
4. Please raise Technical Assistance if measured current draw is higher than 5 milliamps.

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**Attachments :** [NLI headunit main connector pictures.pptx](#)