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3 Shift cable - removal, installation and adjustment

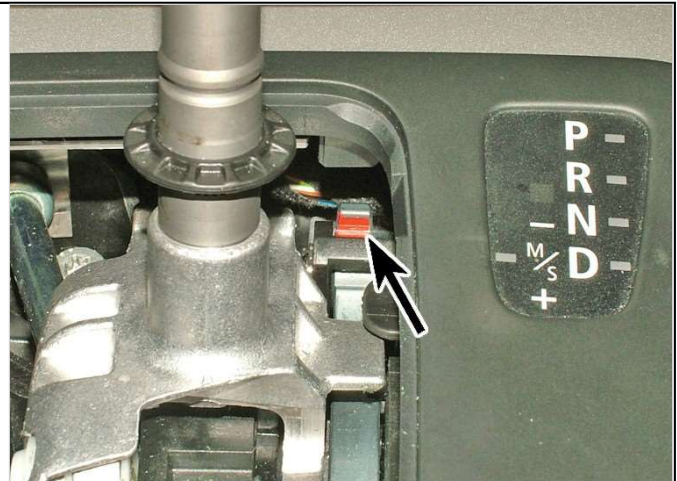
Removal and installation

1 The shift cable can only be replaced as a unit with the shift lever assembly (see [Section 2](#)).

Adjustment

2 Move the shift lever to Park. To move the lever when the battery is disconnected, pry up the lever boot and depress the release catch (see illustration) .

3.2 Depress the catch to release the lever when the battery is disconnected



3 If not already done, loosen the clamp nut securing the cable to the end fitting (the vehicle should be raised for access).

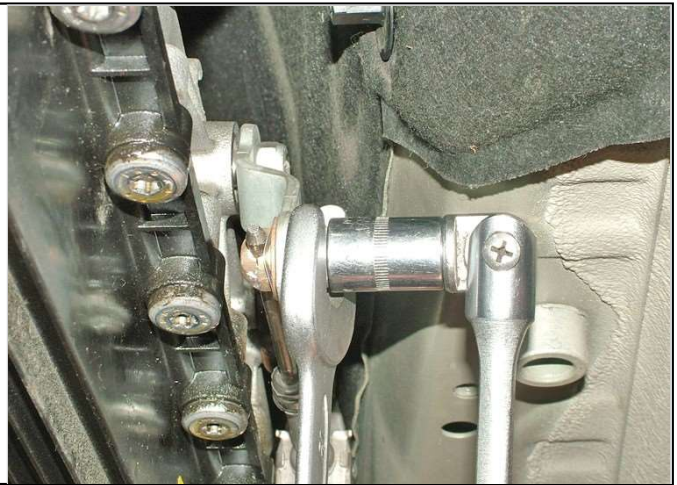
4 Push the operating lever on the transmission away from the cable bracket on the transmission (towards the Park position).

5 Press the end of the cable in the opposite direction (towards the cable bracket), then release the cable, counter-hold the clamp and tighten the clamp nut (see illustrations) .

3.5a Gently press the cable towards the bracket . . .



3.5b . . . and tighten the clamping nut



6 Check that the cable is correctly adjusted by starting the engine, applying the brakes firmly, and moving the shift lever through all the gear positions.

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