

DTC	P1780	Park/Neutral Position Switch Malfunction
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CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

The park/neutral position switch detects the shift lever position and sends signals to the ECM.

The ECM receives signals (NSW, R, 2 and L) from the park/neutral position switch. When the signal is not sent to the ECM from the park/neutral position switch, the ECM judges that the shift lever is in D position.

DTC No.	DTC Detection Condition	Trouble Area
P1780	When driving under conditions (a) and (b) for 30 seconds or more, the park/neutral position switch is ON (N position). (2-trip detection logic) (a) Vehicle speed: 70 km/h (44 mph) or more (b) Engine speed: 1,500 - 2,500 rpm	• Short in park/neutral position switch circuit • Park/neutral position switch • ECM

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INSPECTION PROCEDURE

1 Read PNP, REVERSE, 2ND and LOW signals.

When using TOYOTA hand-held tester.

PREPARATION:

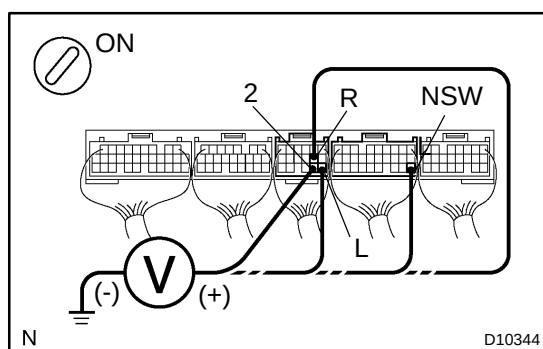
- Remove the DLC3 cover.
- Connect a TOYOTA hand-held tester to the DLC3.
- Turn the ignition switch ON and TOYOTA hand-held tester main switch ON.

CHECK:

Shift lever into the P, R, N, 2 and L positions, and read the PNP, REVERSE, 2ND and LOW signals on the TOYOTA hand-held tester.

OK:

Shift position	Signal
2	2ND OFF → ON
L	LOW OFF → ON
R	REVERSE OFF → ON
P, N	NSW OFF → ON



When not using TOYOTA hand-held tester.

PREPARATION:

Turn the ignition switch ON.

CHECK:

Measure voltage between each of terminals NSW, 2, L and R of ECM and body ground when the shift lever is shifted to the following positions.

OK:

Position	NSW-Body ground	R-Body ground	2-Body ground	L-Body ground
P, N	0 V	0 V	0 V	0 V
R	9 - 14 V*	9 - 14 V*	0 V	0 V
D	9 - 14 V	0 V	0 V	0 V
2	9 - 14 V	0 V	9 - 14 V	0 V
L	9 - 14 V	0 V	0 V	9 - 14 V

HINT:

*: The voltage will drop slightly due to lighting up of the back up light.

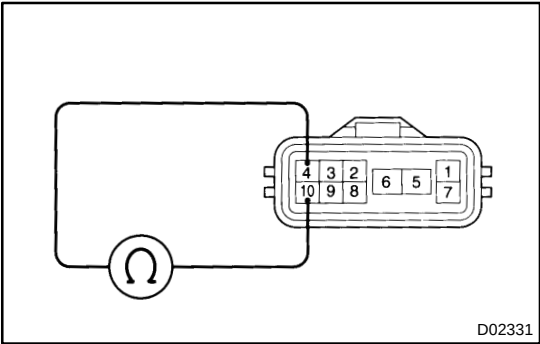
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Check and replace the ECM
(See page [IN-31](#)).

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Check park/neutral position switch.



PREPARATION:

- (a) Jack up the vehicle.
- (b) Remove the park/neutral position switch.

CHECK:

Check continuity between each terminal shown below when the shift lever is moved to each position.

Shift Position	Terminal No. to continuity	
P	2 - 7	5 - 6
R	2 - 8	-
N	2 - 9	5 - 6
D	2 - 10	-
2	2 - 3	-
L	2 - 4	-

OK:

There is continuity.

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Replace the park/neutral position switch.

OK

Repair or replace harness and connector between battery and park/neutral position switch, park/neutral position switch and ECM (See page [IN-31](#)).