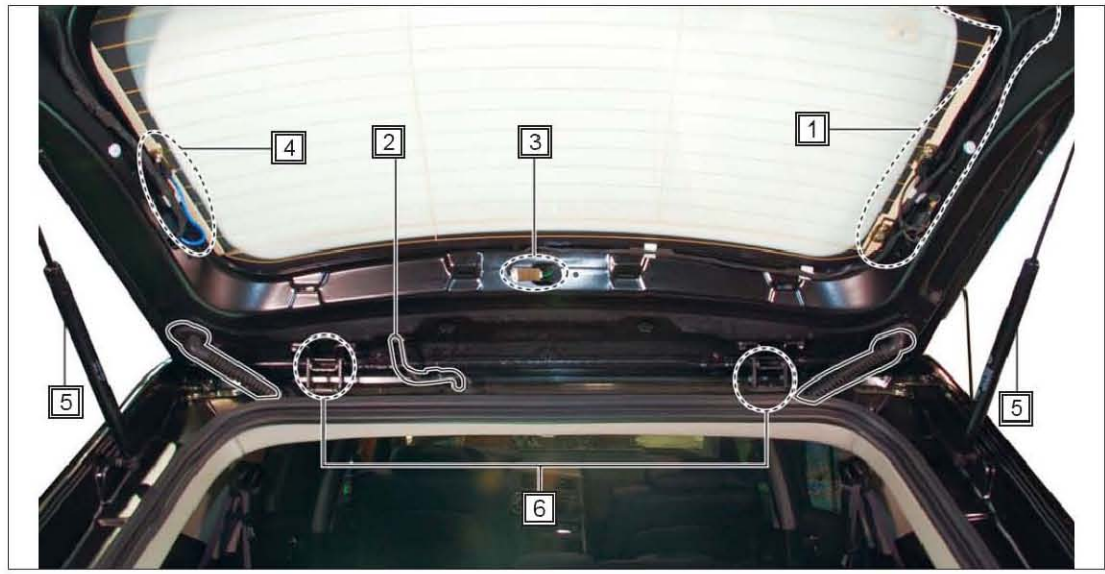
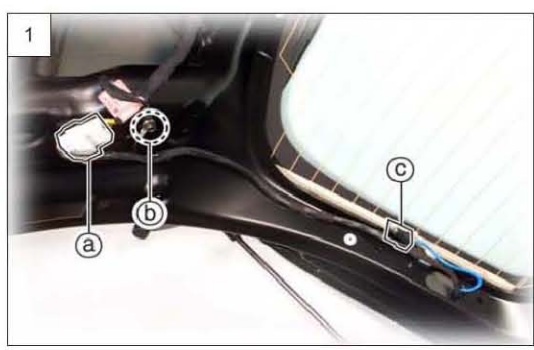


Tailgate assembly

※ **Preceding Work:** Remove the upper and lower trims of the tailgate.



1. Disconnect the main wiring connector (a), ground (b) and heated wire cable (C) and wiring harness assembly.



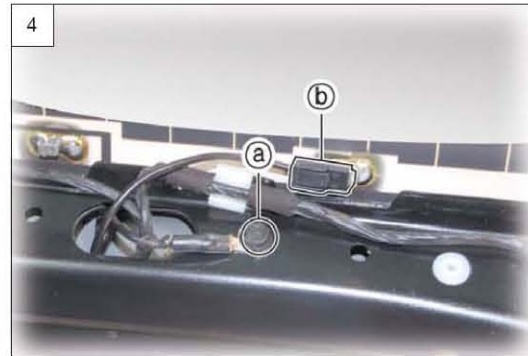
2. Disconnect the rear washer nozzle hose.



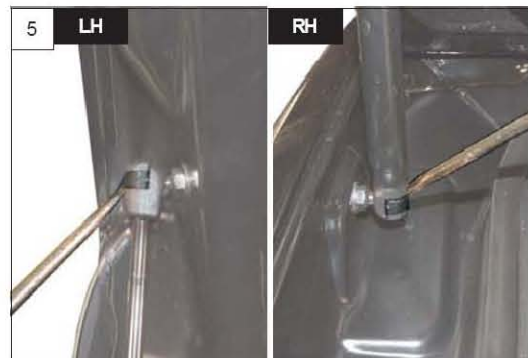
3. Disconnect the stop lamp connector from the rear air spoiler.



4. Disconnect the ground (a) and heated wiring cable (b) from the tailgate. Then, remove the wiring assembly.



5. Release the fixing clips and remove both shock absorbers.



6. Unscrew two hinge bolts (LH/RH, 10 mm) and remove the tailgate assembly.



 **NOTICE**

- Pay extra caution when working on tailgate since it's heavy. This procedure may need two mechanics and a safety device.