

## ELECTRIC PARKING BRAKE (EPB)

### **⚠ WARNING**

**Do not rely on the Parking brake to hold the vehicle stationary if the brake warning lamp is illuminated or the EPB warning lamp is flashing. Seek qualified assistance urgently.**

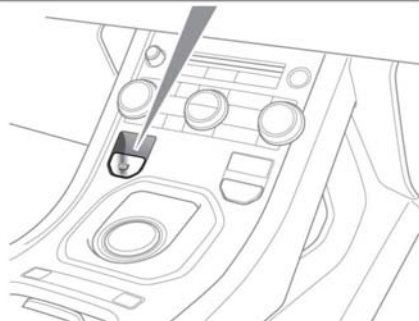
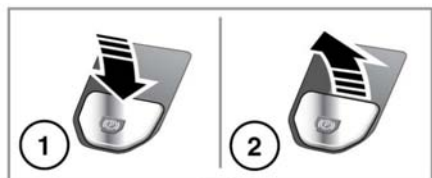
### **NOTICE**

*The EPB system operates on the rear wheels. Therefore, secure parking of the vehicle is dependent on being on a hard and stable surface.*

### **NOTICE**

*Do not rely on the EPB to operate effectively, if the rear wheels have been immersed in mud or water.*

**Note:** *If the vehicle is used in severe off-road conditions (e.g. wading, deep mud, etc.), extra maintenance and adjustment of the EPB will be required. Consult a Retailer/Authorized Repairer for more information.*



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1. With the ignition turned on, depress the brake pedal, then press down and release the EPB switch. This will release the EPB.
2. With the vehicle stationary, pull up and release the EPB switch. This will apply the EPB. The parking brake warning lamp will illuminate to indicate that the parking brake is applied. See **51, PARKING BRAKE (RED or YELLOW)**.

If the EPB is operated when the vehicle's speed is less than 2 mph (3 km/h), the vehicle will be brought to an abrupt stop. The stop lamps will not be illuminated.

### **NOTICE**

*Driving the vehicle with the parking brake applied, or repeated use of the parking brake to slow the vehicle, may cause serious damage to the brake system.*

In an emergency, with the vehicle traveling at more than 2 mph (3 km/h), pulling up on the EPB switch and holding, gives a gradual reduction in the speed. The brake warning lamp will illuminate accompanied by a warning tone and a warning message in the Message center. The stop lamps will illuminate. See **51, BRAKE (RED)**.

If the vehicle is stationary with the EPB applied and the transmission engaged in Drive (**D**) or Reverse (**R**), depressing the accelerator pedal will release the EPB and allow the vehicle to move off.

**Note:** *Automatic release of the EPB is only possible when the driver's door is fully closed or the driver's seat belt is buckled.*

When shifting from Park (**P**) with the EPB applied, the EPB will automatically release to allow a smooth drive away.

If the system detects a fault with the EPB, the amber brake warning lamp will illuminate accompanied by a warning in the Message center. See **52, BRAKE (AMBER)**.

If the system detects a fault while the EPB is operating, the red parking brake warning lamp will flash, accompanied by a warning in the Message center.

**Note:** *The red parking brake warning lamp will continue to be illuminated for at least ten seconds after the ignition has been turned off.*