2. Pull up the EPB switch and release it to apply the EPB. The EPB warning lamp will illuminate to indicate that the EPB is applied. See **59, PARKING BRAKE (RED)**.

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

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

In an emergency, with the vehicle travelling at more than 3 km/h (2 mph), pulling on the EPB switch and holding gives a controlled reduction in the speed, as long as the accelerator pedal is released. The brake warning lamp will illuminate accompanied by a warning tone and a warning message in the Message centre. The stop lamps will illuminate.

If the vehicle is stationary with the EPB applied and the gearbox engaged in Drive (**D**) or Reverse (**R**), pressing the accelerator 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 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 centre.

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

Note: *The red parking brake warning lamp will continue to be illuminated for at least 10 seconds after the ignition has been switched off.*

EMERGENCY STOP SIGNAL (ESS)

ESS automatically activates the hazard warning lamps during emergency braking, to warn other road users and reduce the risk of a collision.

HILL START ASSIST

Hill start assist activates when starting a hill ascent from a stationary position. When the brake pedal is released, Hill start assist will smoothly release the brake pressure, allowing the vehicle to move away without rolling backwards.

Any fault with the Hill start assist system will be indicated by the Dynamic Stability Control (DSC) OFF (AMBER) warning lamp being illuminated and a message in the Message centre. See **60, DYNAMIC STABILITY CONTROL (DSC) OFF (AMBER)**.