

## VOLKSWAGEN P1653: PLEASE CHECK DTC MEMORY OF THE ABS CONTROL MODULE

### OVERVIEW

Severity	:	<div>High</div>
DIY Difficulty Level	:	<div>Intermediate</div>
Repair Cost	:	\$100-\$300
Can I Still Drive?	:	Yes (Short-term only)

### What Does The Volkswagen P1653 Code Mean?

Ignition off, the ECU detected a memory fault of the ABS control module. The Engine Control Module (ECM) communicates with all databus-capable control modules via a CAN databus. These databus-capable control modules are connected via two data bus wires.

### What Are The Potential Causes Of The Volkswagen P1653 Code?

- Ground between engine and chassis may be broken
- Throttle position sensor may have failed
- Accelerator Pedal Position Sensor 2 has failed
- Throttle position sensor wiring may have shorted
- Faulty voltage supply
- ECM has failed

### Reference Sources

[Volkswagen P1653](#), DTCDECODE.