

Q We are experiencing a problem with a 2010 Toyota Auris 2,0 Diesel. There is a Diesel smell in the passenger compartment when driving and the engine malfunction indicator lamp (MIL) is illuminated. A trouble code relating to fuel leak is stored in the fault memory. We have inspected the fuel lines in the engine bay and can smell Diesel but we cannot locate a leak. Have you any ideas as to the cause?

A Yes, we have seen this before and the fault affects Corolla, Auris and Avensis models with 2,0 and 2,2 Diesel engines. The cause is the high-pressure fuel pump leaking. Inspect the production date on the high-pressure fuel pump Fig1. If production date is before 02/2010 (01M 02700) then replace the high-pressure fuel pump with a modified version. Erase any stored trouble codes. Road test the vehicle to ensure there is no Diesel odour in the passenger compartment.

