Wipers and washers

- 4. High speed continuous wipe.
- **5.** Single wipe of the windscreen, or hold down for further continuous wipes.
- **6.** Windscreen wash/wipe: Pull and release to operate the front washers and wipers. The wipers will operate for 2 further wipes after the wiper/washer control is released. After a few seconds, a drip wipe will clear any residual washer fluid from the windscreen. If more washer fluid is required, pull and hold the wiper/washer control position.

Note: A very short pull and release will operate the front washers only.

Note: The front wipers will not operate while the bonnet is open.

Note: If the wipers leave smears on the glass after the vehicle has been washed, this may be due to wax or other residue. Should this occur, clean the glass with the recommended screen cleaning fluid. See **263**, **LUBRICANTS AND FLUIDS**.

Note: The windscreen will no longer be wiped effectively and the automatic Rain sensing function will degrade if the wipers become worn. Always replace worn or damaged wiper blades as soon as possible. The wipers service position will move the wipers to allow wiper blade replacement. See 209, WIPERS SERVICE POSITION.

Note: If the wiper blades become stuck or jammed, an electronic cut-out will temporarily halt the wiper operation. If this happens, switch off the wipers and the vehicle's ignition, when safe to do so. Clear any obstructions and free the wiper blades, before attempting to switch on the ignition.

RAIN SENSOR

The rain sensor is mounted on the inside of the windscreen, behind the rear-view mirror. The sensor is able to detect the presence and amount of water on the windscreen, and automatically activate the windscreen wipers accordingly.

Note: Static droplets may not be detected on initial start-up. A single wipe should be used to clear the windscreen.

Note: The **Wiper Rain Sensor** can be enabled/ disabled via the **Vehicle Settings** menu. See **47, INSTRUMENT PANEL MENU**.

To activate the rain sensitive wipers, move the wiper/washer control to the **AUTO** position. The behaviour of the system may be adjusted to the driver's preference by rotating the collar (2).

Note: If the wiper/washer control is turned to the **AUTO** position, the wipers will not operate if either of the front doors are open.

Note: In dry and often sunny conditions, optical influences and dirt accumulation on the windscreen may result in the windscreen wipers activating inadvertently. To prevent this, it is recommended that, under these conditions, the wiper/washer controls are returned to the **OFF** position.

SPEED-DEPENDENT MODE

If the vehicle's speed drops below 8 km/h (5 mph) with the wipers operating, the wipers will switch to the next lowest speed. When the vehicle's speed increases to over 8 km/h (5 mph), the original wiper speed setting will be restored.

Vehicles without a rain sensor fitted will also increase the frequency of the intermittent front wipe when the vehicle's speed increases.



This feature can be enabled/disabled by a Retailer/Authorised Repairer.