



## **Seat Toledo With 1.6-litre engine (AUS, AZD)**

### **Battery discharged, alternator does not generate any charging voltage.**

If there are complaints with these vehicles that the battery is discharged and that the alternator does not generate any charging voltage, one possible cause is a defective earth connection. In this case, the main earth connection between the battery and the transmission is affected. Here, the cable lug for fastening the earth cable to the transmission screw is broken. This is located directly above the starter. The cause of the breakage of the cable lug is the earth cable being too short. In order to eliminate the fault, a new earth cable should be fitted. The new cable is longer, such that repeat damage is avoided.

#### General note

In order to avoid unnecessary replacement of the alternator, the charging voltage should always be checked. If the prescribed charging voltage is not reached, a direct earth connection between the alternator and the body should be made using a separate earth cable. Following this, repeat the measurement. If the measured values are OK, it can be assumed that the earth connection is poor.