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Question: Is there any view around that the facility might be extended more than what it is? Or is

that what is expected to be there for the long term?

Answer: The department is conscious of the need for clients to be able to keep in contact with

relatives and stay abreast with what is happening around the world. In the past 18 months, the department added an additional 33 Internet accessible computers for clients across Christmas Island in addition to the 27 that were already there.

There are no plans for additional computers.